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# Fort Worth Scene



I am writing this column on a warm (70 degrees) January day just after the coldest December in Texas. One result of that cold December is that all of our computers froze (figuratively, of course) which resulted in less material being produced for this issue.

## LMP 2150

The LMP-2150 is Radio Shack's first Line Matrix Printer. Effectively, a line matrix printer prints an entire line at a time. This makes the printer much faster than other dot matrix printers which print a character at a time. See the LMP 2150 article for details.

With the introduction of a line matrix printer, we may need to clarify some terminology. Here at Radio Shack we have used the term Line Printer when we have talked about our printers. I think that usage began to distinguish printers which printed information one line after another from screen printers which printed information one computer screenful at a time.

In the printer industry, the printers which Radio Shack has always called Line Printers are known as Serial Printers. Serial because they print characters serially, one after another. A Line Printer prints a line at a time, like the new LMP 2150.

Confused? I hope not, but if you are, just remember that a rose is still a rose no matter what name someone puts on it. Radio Shack offers printers to fit every need and budget. Virtually any size, capability, or price of printer can be found at Radio Shack. If you are in the market for a printer, check Radio Shack's printers for price, performance and flexibility.

## PTC-64

The PTC-64 is a printer controller (sometimes called a print spooler) which fits between your computer and your printer. The PTC-64 can't speed up your printer, but it can free your computer from having to wait for the printer during long print jobs.

I think the PTC-64 is one of the most compact and versatile printer controllers in the market today. The PTC-64

has its own Z-80 microprocessor, and gives you as much as 62K bytes of RAM for storing documents while they are being printed.

## SHORT ARTICLES

We receive quite a few short articles every month. We use the ones that are immediately useful and file the rest for use at a later time as we need them.

As with many human endeavors, we sometimes lose track of this material. For this issue we have pulled some of the really good articles which just didn't quite fit from month to month.

We really appreciate the time and effort which many of you put into material that you send us. It is physically impossible to print all of the material, but we do want to acknowledge the valuable contribution that each person who sends us an article makes. Our thanks.



The LMP 2150 and PTC-64 are two new products in Radio Shack's ever growing peripheral product line.

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# Two Classroom Packages by Children's Television Workshop Now Available From Radio Shack

(Editor's Note: Children's Computer Workshop, an activity of Children's Television Workshop, developed the packages described in this article. Because the Children's Computer Workshop is a division of Children's Television Workshop, the Children's Television Workshop name was used in this article.)

Two classroom packages developed by the Children's Television Workshop now are available through your local Radio Shack store or Computer Center. HANDS ON! is an introductory computer literacy package. PLAY WITH LANGUAGE is a Language Arts package for beginning readers. Both packages are designed for use on a 32K Color Computer disk system with Disk Extended Color BASIC. A joystick is needed to use PLAY WITH LANGUAGE.



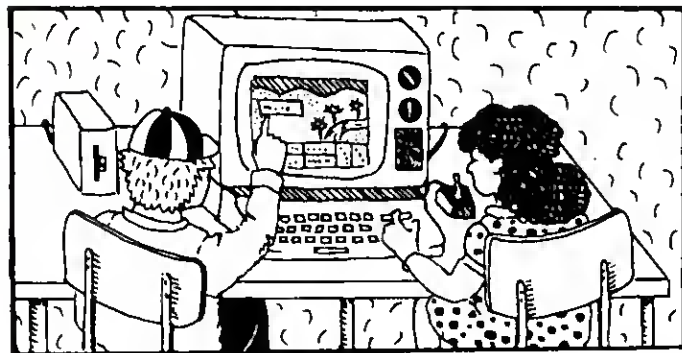
HANDS ON! contains two computer-literacy learning modules: BLACKBOARD and COLOR IT. BLACKBOARD introduces students to some of the communication capabilities of a computer. The program is a beginning word-processor that allows students to write on the "blackboard," then edit their work. Students can also set up a personal file system and edit it as desired. Finally, the activity provides the beginning of an electronic mail system in which students share their writing with others. Through BLACKBOARD, students are encouraged to explore the computer's capabilities as a tool for electronic manipulation of words and information.



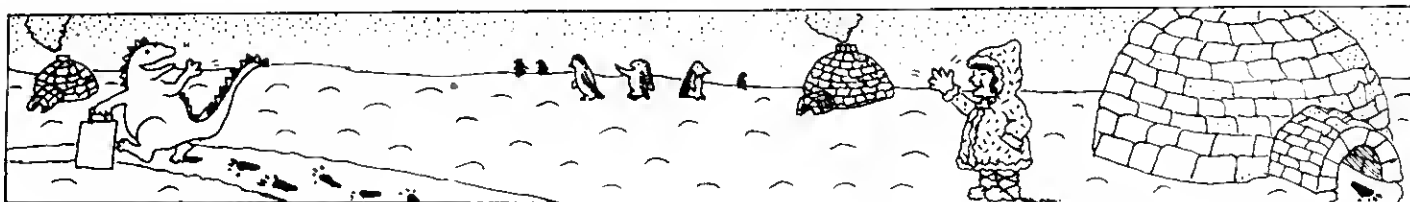
COLOR IT, the second computer-literacy program in HANDS ON!, demonstrates computer graphics by allowing students to draw pictures using the up, down, left and right arrow keys on the Color Computer. Students can control the color, shape, and speed of the cursor. The (P) key is used to switch between pen down (drawing) or pen up (moving the cursor without drawing). The (F) key allows students to use computer functions such as shuffling colors, flipping a picture, or moving a picture pixel by pixel.

PLAY WITH LANGUAGE contains three language arts modules: PICTURE PLACE!, ROLL-A-WORD, and BAGASAURUS.

In PICTURE PLACE! students associate sight words or beginning vocabulary words and their picture referents. The student chooses a background scene and then creates a picture using words as building blocks. The student selects words to move across the screen. When the student decides that a word is in place, he or she can change the word into a picture.



ROLL-A-WORD is a linguistic activity which requires students to match pictures and words in order to complete sentences in original and clever ways. Words and their picture referents are available in rhyming patterns, which means that increasingly successful play is linked to mastery of rhyming.



In BAGASAURUS, students practice reading comprehension skills such as classification, following directions, and sequencing. Students also develop vocabulary through the use of synonyms, antonyms, and multiple meanings of words. The student is on a journey with a creature called BAGASAURUS. The student's task is to collect words and images by correctly answering questions. These words and images are used in stories later in the program.

### CLASSROOM MATERIALS IN HANDS ON! AND PLAY WITH LANGUAGE

HANDS ON! and PLAY WITH LANGUAGE contain not only computer programs, but also a variety of ancillary teaching materials, and special features in the software designed to enhance the teaching experience.

A Learning Manager feature in the computer programs for BLACKBOARD, COLOR IT, PICTURE PLACE!, and ROLL-A-WORD allows the teacher to assign students to different levels of play, to customize lessons, or to save a student's work on disk.

Teaching Extensions in the HANDS ON! and PLAY WITH LANGUAGE manuals provide suggestions for cognitive and affective activities keyed to the content and educational goals of each computer activity.

Activity Cards are keyed to each computer activity. These bright, laminated cards contain ideas and instructions for more non-computer activities.



A colorful Game Board for each activity allows students to play while reinforcing their understanding of the instructional content.

Worksheet masters are included, to be reproduced by the teacher for use as class handouts. These also focus on the same educational goals as the software.

FROM COLOR IT

## Shape Directions

The computer follows your directions. Can you follow directions?

start	→	start
Draw 5 dots around the shape	→	
Color the shape red	→	
Write your name	→	
Write 2 inside the shape	→	
end	→	end

Look at the shapes on the bottom of the page. Pick one. Copy the shape onto the first box. Then, follow the directions in each box. Read carefully.

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HANDS ON! (Cat. No. 26-2539) and PLAY WITH LANGUAGE (Cat. No. 26-2538) are now available from Radio Shack. Your local Radio Shack Computer Center may have these packages in stock, or they can be ordered through your local Radio Shack store or Computer Center. Suggested retail price for each package is \$99.00 (prices may vary at individual stores and dealers).

Two groups of educational games developed by Children's Television Workshop are available also from Radio Shack. Basic skills games for ages 3-6 feature the Muppet stars of Sesame Street. Included are Grover's Number Rover, Big Bird's Special Delivery, Ernie's Magic Shapes, and Cookie Monster's Letter Crunch. Games in the "cooperation and strategy" series for ages 7 and over include Star Trap, Peanut Butter Panic!, and Taxi. The games run on a 16K Color Computer cassette system with Extended Color BASIC and joysticks. For more information, contact your local Radio Shack store or Computer Center.

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# The LMP 2150, A Line Matrix Printer

By Bruce Elliott

The LMP 2150 is Radio Shack's first Line Matrix Printer (LMP). Built to take the pressure of heavy-duty processing, the LMP 2150 is superb for big jobs like database reports, inventory reports or payroll.

## WHAT IS A LINE MATRIX PRINTER?

Up to this point in time, Radio Shack has offered two basic types of printers: Serial Dot Matrix and Letter Quality.

A Serial Dot Matrix printer from Radio Shack can be described as a printer which uses columns of dots to produce readable characters. The dot columns are a single character in height, and they are placed on the paper one column at a time by a print head which moves back and forth across the full width of the line being printed. Radio Shack has used a number of technologies to form the dots, including Impact, Thermal, and Ink Jet.

A Letter Quality printer from Radio Shack is a printer which produces fully formed characters by using a Daisy Wheel.

Now we come to Line Matrix Printers. A line matrix printer is a printer which prints ALL of the characters in a given row at one time. Gone is the print head which travels back and forth across the entire print line to create the characters. The primary advantage of a Line Matrix Printer is speed.

The LMP 2150 is recommended for the printer user who needs a heavy duty, long life printer requiring minimal maintenance to keep it printing. The high speed of the LMP 2150 (80 to 150 lines per minute), combined with its large character set and multiple printing fonts means that you don't have to buy several printers to get your work printed.

The superior print quality of the LMP 2150 is produced using patented HammerBank technology. The Hammer Bank consists of 17 heavy duty, stored energy spring leaves. Each of these leaves prints the dots for eight characters in each line. The crisp, uniform dots overlap to create characters so solid they are clear to the last copy of a six-part form.

Quality construction and design give the LMP 2150 the highest mean time between failure (MTBF) rates in the industry. What this means to you is that you can expect the LMP 2150 to print heavy workloads with a minimum amount of preventative maintenance. Periodic readjustments typical of other printers are not needed for the LMP 2150. The print mechanism's one-piece unitized assembly gives precision dot placement that won't shift or get out of register. The only maintenance needed is periodic cleaning, typically every six months or 500 hours of operation.



## LMP 2150 CHARACTERISTICS

Data processing characters (normal, compressed, and condensed) are created using a 5x9 dot matrix pattern. Correspondence quality characters are created using a 7x12 dot matrix pattern.

For maximum efficiency, the LMP 2150 operates in one of three modes:

- Data processing mode for fast output
- Word processing mode for letter writing
- Graphics mode for drawing pictures, or graphs.

The LMP 2150 can handle continuous fanfold paper ranging in width from 3-inches to 16-inches including the guide hole side strips. The printer can print one original with up to five copies (with or without carbon). Paper stock weights can range from 15 to 100 pounds.

LMP 2150 comparative lines per minute (LPM) print speeds (no descender characters) among its various character sets:

Correspondence Quality—10 CPI	80 LPM
Condensed—16.7 CPI	100 LPM
Standard—10 CPI	150 LPM
Compressed—12.5 CPI	125 LPM

Characters per line:

Correspondence Quality—10 CPI	132
Condensed—16.7 CPI	220
Standard—10 CPI	132
Compressed—12.5 CPI	165

Dot positions per Horizontal line -

Correspondence Quality - 10 CPI	2640
Condensed - 16.7 CPI	2640
Standard - 10 CPI	1584
Compressed - 12.5 CPI	1980

In the Graphics Mode there are 7 vertical dots available in each dot column and a variable number of horizontal columns depending on the mode the printer is in:

Condensed	1320
Standard	792
Compressed	990

On a per inch basis, all three graphic modes print 72 dots per inch vertically. The Condensed mode yields 100 dots per inch horizontally, while the Standard mode gives 60 dots per inch and the Compressed mode gives 75 dots per inch horizontally.

Character Sets (Number of characters in each set)

ASCII	94
American Special	32
European WP	32
Block Graphics	30

The LMP 2150 uses a built-in 8-bit parallel interface to the computer.

The physical size of the printer is:

24.6 inches wide  
10.3 inches high  
20.7 inches deep  
60 pounds

The LMP 2150 (26-1272 \$3995) is available at more than 1000 Radio Shack Computer Centers and participating Radio Shack Dealers nationwide. The 1-inch wide nylon fabric ribbon (26-1287, \$12.95) is capable of printing 15 million characters per ribbon. The LMP 2150 is backed by dependable Radio Shack service, with on-site service contracts available.

The matching printer stand (26-4307 \$149.95) is recommended for use with this printer. Regular printer stands may not hold up well under the stresses imposed by the LMP 2150.

## LRL Variables

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I have found the VAL function in Model III Disk BASIC to be of use in connection with defining FIELD lengths when using Random Access Files. The FIELD statement normally requires that the lengths of each field be entered as constants. If it is desirable to use variables for field lengths, this can be accomplished by entering the field length as a character variable and then applying the VAL function to the string variable in the FIELD statement.

Example:

```
100 LINE INPUT "ENTER LOGICAL RECORD LENGTH: "; LRL$
110 OPEN "R", 1, "TESTFILE", VAL(LRL$)
120 FIELD 1, VAL(LRL$) AS A$
```

Note that the following will give a syntax error when RUN on the Model III:

```
100 INPUT "ENTER LOGICAL RECORD LENGTH: "; LRL
110 OPEN "R", 1, "TESTFILE", LRL
120 FIELD 1, LRL AS A$
```

### TANDY COMPUTER BUSINESS USERS GROUP PROUDLY ANNOUNCES IT'S SECOND ANNUAL USERS CONFERENCE

April 2, 3, and 4, 1984  
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**Americana Hotel**  
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WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DOOR PRIZE  
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If you'd like more information about the conference or about joining the Tandy Computer Business Users Group, please write to the above address.

# Defining Files for Profile Multi-User

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This month we'll take our first close-up look at the multi-user version of Profile (26-6412, \$499). It runs under TRS-XENIX on the Model 16 series of computers, and it's packed with features that give it power and flexibility only available, until now, on much more expensive machines.

Although Profile 16 is very sophisticated, from the user's point of view, it is as simple—or even simpler—than Profile Plus or Profile III Plus. It is based on the same modular principles that have made the earlier Profiles so successful. I'll illustrate by setting up a relatively simple data base called "concerts," which I use to keep track of the dance concerts I'm supposed to attend as part of my business at Pentacle.

Number	Field Heading	Len	Type
key			
segment:			
1	Pentacle member, Audit (*!@)	1	*
2	Artistic Director last name	15	*
3	Artistic Director first name	12	*
4	Company Name	30	*
5	Company alpha key	10	allup
6	Concert location	15	*
7	Phone no. for reservations	8	phone
8	reservation made? (y/n)	1	yesno
9	A1) Day	3	day
10	A2) Date	8	mdy/
11	A3) Time	5	hrmin
12	A4) Go?(+)	1	*
13	A1) Day 2	3	day
14	A2) Date 2	8	mdy/
15	A3) Time 2	5	hrmin
16	A4) Go 2? (+)	1	*
17	A1) Day 3	3	day
18	A2) Date 3	8	mdy/
19	A3) Time 3	5	hrmin
20	A4) Go 3? (+)	1	*
21	A1) Day 4	3	day
22	A2) Date 4	8	mdy/
23	A3) Time 4	5	hrmin
24	A4) Go 4? (+)	1	*
25	A1) Day 5	3	day
26	A2) Date 5	8	mdy/
27	A3) Time 5	5	hrmin
28	A4) Go 5? (+)	1	*
29	Note	70	*

Key segment record length: 247

There is no data segment.

Figure 1: The Fields Defined for "concerts"

Along the way, I'll concentrate on the ways Profile 16 differs from its TRSDOS-based cousins.

## IT'S A SCREEN!

Figure 1 lists the fields I defined for "concerts." The illustration resembles the print-outs you get with Profile II and III, but if you look closely, you'll see some significant differences—the labels for associated fields and the strange names listed under "type." I'll come back to these in a moment. One of the most wonderful enhancements can only be seen on the "Define Files" screen itself. Instead of viewing fields one by one, they all appear on the screen as you create them. You can shuffle the fields around, change their lengths and headings and then shuffle them again until you're satisfied with the result. In addition to being faster and more convenient, it lets you keep the total picture in mind as you go along.

Associated fields have been improved tenfold. Profile Plus and Profile III Plus allow you to tie the fields together by grouping them under any of the 26 letters of the alphabet. This establishes a vertical list, so to speak, through which the computer can scan for a particular item. Profile 16 lets you enlarge this list into a two-dimensional grid by specifying letter-number combinations.

Figure 2 illustrates how I applied this to "concerts." When dance companies are invited to perform, they are generally expected to give three to five performances spread out over a weekend. I've numbered the performances 1 to 5. The first column lists the day, which is associated field A1 (see figure 1 again). The second column shows the corresponding date, associated field A4, where I indicate which performance I plan to attend. I can scan, sort, and select according to any item in one of the vertical columns.

For instance: Which concerts can I attend on Friday? Is there a matinee on the 12th? When am I supposed to see the Acme company? I simply print a chronological list of next week's performances.

This "grid" can be up to 26 rows deep (A-Z) and up to 10 columns wide (A0, which is the same as A, to A9, B0-B9, etc.). What's more, the "horizontal" information tied to a particular item always surfaces with it! That's rather amazing.

Associated fields can be tricky. (See my article in the April 1983 *Microcomputer News*.) Profile 16 has certain functions that enable you to work your way around the pitfalls. We'll examine these in coming months.

## TYPE CASTING

Look again at figure 1. About the only thing you'll recognize (from "Define Screens" in the earlier programs) in the list



## Concert Schedule

Name of Company:::: \*4 / Alpha key: \*5 /  
 Artistic Director:: (Last) \*2 / (First) \*3 /  
 Type <\*> if Pentacle member, <@> if concert is to be audited: \*1

Location of Concert: \*6 /

Phone number for reservations: \*7 / Reservation made? (y/n) \*8

Performance	Day	Date	Time	Co? (+)
1	*9 /	*10 /	*11 /	*12
2	*13	*14	*15	*16
3	*17	*18	*19	*20
4	*21	*22	*23	*24
5	*25	*26	*27	*28

Note: \*29 /

Record number !@RN /  
 Created !@CD by !@CB /  
 Updated !@UD by !@UB /  
 Last batch update: !@BD /

4	23
5	25
2	26
3	27
TAB	TAB
1	29
6	TAB
7	12
TAB	16
9	20
10	24
11	28
13	TAB
14	8
15	
17	
18	
19	
21	
22	

Figure 2: Screen 1 Format and Cursor Path

of field types is ".\*". This is the default type: letters, numbers, punctuation, and spaces. In Profile II and III, field types were defined when you set up your screens. In Profile 16, they are specified at file definition. This gives you access to a whole range of field edits that have two main purposes. First, they make data entry more accurate by permitting the user to enter only the type of information that is appropriate to a particular field. Second, they make data entry faster and easier because you can use them to create short-cuts—automatically formatting an entry or supplying characters, for instance.

The alphanumeric (".\*") edit type is one of many system edits that govern entry of numbers, dates, and times. The "." edit allows digits and the decimal point, automatically supplying two decimal places and right-justifying the number in the field. ".n" works just like the preceding but supplies 0 to 8 decimal places, depending on what number replaces the "n". "F" indicates floating decimal format.

There are 12 kinds of date formats allowing almost any permutation; from slashed to unslashed, and from two- to four-digit years. More important, every one of them sorts properly! Entering "/" into a date field automatically supplies today's date in the requested format. Shortened entries involving slashes automatically "fill-out." For instance, if you type "4/1/84," it appears on the screen as "04/01/84." No fooling!

Finally, there are two time edits: HMS for hours:minutes:seconds, and TIME, which accepts 00:00:00 to 23:59:59. Entering a colon will supply the current time, and abbreviated entries will be expanded just as date entries are. The White Rabbit would have loved it. As you can see, I use the "MDY/" date edit for fields 10, 14, 18, 22, and 26.

System edits are built into the system and cannot be changed; they are simply there for you to take advantage of as you wish.

## GLOBAL CONCERNS

Another group of edits, called global edits, also comes with Profile 16. Like the system edits, global edits are built into the system and can be used in any data base file that calls them; however, unlike system edits, they can be modified and added to by the user. The limit is 100.

The global edits that change the format of entries in various ways are the ones you'll probably use most. For example, the "\$" field type supplies the dollar sign, accepts digits from 0-9, adds the point and two decimal places, and right-justifies the result. "PHONE" accomplishes one of two things, depending on the field length and the number of characters entered. It automatically turns 8173903935 into (817) 390-3935 and 5551212 into 555-1212. "SSNUM" turns 123456789 into 123-45-6789. "ZIP" accepts either 5 or 9 digits, automatically supplying the dash for the ten-character code.

Another type of global edit restricts data entry to sets of alternatives. "YESNO" lets you enter only "Y", "y", "N", or "n" and converts the character entered to upper case. "SEX" does the same thing for "F" or "M".

A third group of global edits makes cosmetic changes in input. "ALLUP" converts all characters entered to upper-case. I used this edit in my field 5 to ensure that my alphabetization key would not be affected by upper/lower case differences. "UPLOW" converts only the first character of a word, usually a name, to upper-case, and the following character to lower-case.

The remaining global edits "filter" data entry, and are used mainly to build other edits, both global edits and local edits. Local edits are entirely user-defined. Whereas you can have up to 100 global edits in your entire data base, you can define up to 100 local edits for each data base file. Local edits apply only to the file in which they were created.

```
HRMIN  \ N N <":> N N | N <":> N N
DAY    _ "th"<u>| "su"<n>| "m"<o><n>| "t"<u><e>| "w"<e><d>| "f"<r><i>| "s"<a><t>
```

Figure 3: The Edit Dictionary for "Concerts"

## LOCALS

I made two local edits for "concerts." Since both time edits count seconds, which are irrelevant for concert starting times, I invented "HRMIN." "830" becomes "8:30" automatically. "DAY" changes "M" or "m" to "mon," "T" or "t" or "tu" to "tue," etc.

Figure 3 shows the local "Edit Dictionary" for "concerts." These edits could have just as easily been added to the list of global edits and thereby be available for all files. The letters and punctuation marks are all part of the syntax used to define an edit. They form a concise and powerful "language," which we'll explore in a future article.

## FURTHER AFIELD

Looking again at figure 2, you'll notice something else new. The two-letter combinations preceded by "@" are "system-maintained" fields. They automatically keep track of such things as record number and date of last update without you having to define fields for this information or enter it manually. The system "remembers" it whether or not you choose to display it on a screen or report. The complete list of system fields is shown in figure 4, with the length allotted to each.

### System-Maintained Fields

@RN	record number; leave eight spaces
@TD	today's date, MM/DD/YY; leave eight spaces
@CD	date record first used; leave eight spaces
@UD	date last updated; leave eight spaces
@BD	date last updated in batch; leave eight spaces
@ID	operator ID; leave eight spaces
@CB	record first used by; leave eight spaces
@UB	last updated by; leave eight spaces
@TM	time; leave eight spaces
@SN	screen number (processing only)
@PN	page number; leave five spaces
@RS	number of records selected per subtotal section; leave eight spaces
	contents of subtotal field
@St	subtotal field heading
@DT	date, spelled out (i.e., Feb. 10, 1985); leave 15 spaces
@FN	format name
@TS	total number of records selected

Figure 4: System Fields

## HEY, DUMMY!

There's yet another type of field which is available for display on screens and in reports, but which isn't defined when you set up your file. This is the so-called "dummy" field, which is defined on the processing tables you can create for your data base. I don't have space this month to describe the processing tables, but here's a simple example to whet your appetite.

My field 2 is a last-name field (length 15) and field 3 is a first-name (length 12). There is no "push left" field for screen

formats, but I can achieve the same result by using the automatic processing table, as follows. Dummy fields are assigned names consisting of one or two letters. Since what I want to appear in this field is first name/space/last name, I write the following "formula" on the first "action line" of the table: NM = 32. I allow 28 spaces on the screen, since that is the maximum possible combined length of the dummy field. Whenever the record is accessed by Profile, the name appears on the screen where indicated by "INM". As you'll see in future articles, the processing tables are very talented.

## FOR PROFILE PLUS AND III PLUS USERS: A BETTER WAY TO MAKE BACKUPS

Every manual you've ever read cautions you to make frequent backups of your data diskettes. Some users follow this advice and never have a problem. Others take chances and eventually learn the hard way—by losing hours or even months of work.

Diskettes are fragile, and any of a dozen environmental hazards can make your data unreadable. That's reason enough to become religious about backup procedures. Yet we recently had a misadventure at Pentacle against which our normal routine was insufficient protection. We have a three-drive Model III, which is often used for three-disk Profile files (one runtime disk, write-protected, with all the format programs, and two data disks, which we back up after each work session).

To make a long story short, one of the drives went out alignment, but slowly. It worked until the moment it crossed some mysterious threshold, whereupon it developed a taste for destroying disks.

Of course, we got the computer fixed immediately. But then the backup disks wouldn't work! Since they had been made on the misaligned drive, they could only be read by an equally misaligned drive. Rivulets of sweat coursed down my body as I pictured an irate client and twelve months of work out the window.

I put the disks in my briefcase and made the rounds of everyone I knew with a Model III, seeking a needle in a haystack—a drive not so misaligned it wouldn't work, but enough to read my orphaned disks. Believe it or not, I found one, and saved both my data and my derriere.

## THE MORAL

Never make backups in such a way that all copies of a disk are created in any one drive. If you backup from :1 to :2 to update copy A, switch the source disk and go from :2 to :1 to make copy B. In other words, don't put all your eggs in one drive.

*PROFILE Editor's Note: This is Mr. Sygoda's sixteenth article in a series of 'how-to' Profile articles. We hope that you enjoy this feature, and we look forward to your comments and questions on Profile.*

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# Xenix cu Utility

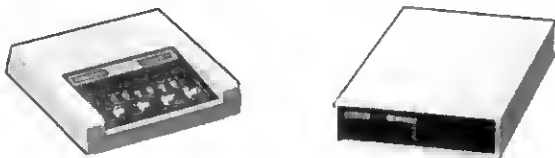
Call up is a communications program included free of charge as a utility on the Xenix 1.3 core diskette. Version 1.3 of the core package should be readily available at the time of this writing. If you are running an older version, please visit your nearest Radio Shack Computer Center and ask them to order the following upgrades for you. If you have never initialized the hard disk with Xenix, order 700-2052. If you are upgrading your system from a previous version of Xenix, order the upgrade 700-2066. This article assumes you are working with Xenix version 1.3.

The cu utility allows one Xenix system to communicate and exchange files with other Xenix systems. It is also possible to use cu to dial some non-Xenix systems. Please notice I said some non-Xenix systems. Cu uses an asynchronous protocol and an ASCII character encoding scheme. The default UART settings are an eight bit word length, no parity bit, and one stop bit. The user can temporarily modify the word length and the parity, but the communication protocol, the number of stop bits, and the ASCII character encoding are fixed. So if you need to transmit a file to a system using two stop bits or a synchronous protocol, cu should not be used.

The first step in readying your system to use cu is to disable device tty01. To do this type:

**disable tty01** **(ENTER)**

The Radio Shack modem you purchase for use with cu should be a Modem II (26-1173) or a DC-1200 baud modem with auto dialer board (76-1005 & 76-1009). These two modems possess auto-dial and auto-answer capabilities. If you choose to use any other modem, be aware that the call up utility's auto dial features will not work properly.



Read the addendums provided with the Xenix 1.3 core software to determine the correct method of configuring your modem. Next connect one end of an RS232C cable to the top most DB-25 connector at the rear of the computer. The other end of the cable should then be connected to the DB-25 found at the rear of the modem.

In our first example let us assume you are going to manually dial a number using cu. To start the cu utility you would type the following:

**cu wait -s baud rate -a /dev/null -l /dev/tty01**  
**(ENTER)**

The message "connected" should appear on the screen. At this time, manually dial the phone number and place the modem in the originate mode. You are now on line with the host system.

To disconnect from the host and exit the cu program, type:

**(CTRL) 6**

You should now be back at the shell prompt.

Now let us use the auto-dial feature of cu to call up the same system. Type:

**cu phone number -s baud rate**

That is all there is to auto dialing. When the carrier is received by your modem, the message "connected" will appear on your screen. You are now on-line with the host.

Now that we have dialed the system and logged in, let us examine the uploading capabilities of cu. If you are dialing another xenix system, you can simply use the "put" command as shown in the manual. Again press **(CTRL) 6**. You should see the tilde symbol appear. Then continue typing on the same line:

**%put from source-filename to destination-filename**

This command takes the source-file from the local system and copies it to the destination-filename on the remote system. This command requires that the directory you are writing to have write permission for the category "other". If you are unfamiliar with changing directory permissions, read up on the chmod command in your manual.

If you are connected with a non-xenix system, you should type:

**(CTRL) 6 < filename (ENTER)**

This command dumps the contents of the file from the local system out to the RS232C port. The software on the remote system must be capable of capturing the information into RAM or writing it to disk using xon/xoff flow control.

The download features of cu seem to confuse many of its users. When downloading to another xenix system, you can use the "take" command. This command takes a file off the remote system and transfers it to the local system. The command "take" is shown below.

**(CTRL) 6%take from source-filename to destination-filename**

The process becomes a bit more difficult when connecting with a non-xenix system.

All the information required to download a file from a non-xenix system to a xenix system is provided by the non-xenix system. The sender must transmit the following to the xenix system.

**CTRL J**  
**CTRL 6 destination-filename CTRL J**  
**ENTER**

This command line starts the file diversion into the file specified on the local system. Again let me stress that nothing is typed from the xenix system. All these commands are sent from the remote location to you. Any data following the command line will be routed to the file specified in the command line. Following the data should be the command line to end the diversion and close the file. That command is:

**CTRL J**  
**CTRL 6 > CTRL J ENTER**


The destination-filename used by the remote system must reside in a directory which grants write permission to the "other" category.

The last command of cu I wish to cover is the command that temporarily exits cu and invokes the interactive shell of the local system. It is while using this command that the user can change the default word length and parity settings. While in cu type:

**CTRL 6!**

This command jumps back to the shell prompt where the user can then use the "stty" command to change the word length and parity parameters. To return to cu, simply press:

**CTRL d**

I hope this brief introduction to the call up utility will spark your curiosity in Xenix communications. The utility is relatively easy to use once you get the hang of it. 

## Typewriter

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Below is a modification to David Salisbury's typewriter program. I use this program with my office Model II.

My main problem is that I make a lot of typing mistakes and found myself retyping quite a few letters, but they weren't long enough or important enough for SCRIPSIT.



This program is a modification of Mr. Salisbury's program using an input routine that I use on most of my BASIC programs. It allows the user to type in the entire line before it is printed on the printer and make any necessary corrections. This saves a lot of correction fluid. Also, a blank, reverse line the length of the designated line is displayed to help determine when the margin is near.

With this program I no longer have any need for my typewriter or messy corrections. Now, all I need is to create a spell check program.

```

100 '* * TYPEWRITER * *
110 CLEAR 1000
    : DEFINT A-Z
120 CLS
    : PRINT @ (1, 25), "* * Model II Typewriter *
    *";
    : PRINT @ (2, 30), "Press [F1] to exit";
    : PRINT @ (3, 25), "Set margins (0 - 132) Left
    ";
    : LINE INPUT L$
    : L=VAL(L$)
    : PRINT @ (4, 46), "Right ";
    : LINE INPUT A$
    : A=VAL(A$)
    : R=A - L
    : CLS
130 PRINT TAB(L) CHR$(26); STRING$(R, " "); CHR$(25);
    : PRINT @ (ROW(X), L), """;
140 F=0
    : W=1
    : W$=STRING$(132, " ")
150 C$=INKEY$
    : IF C$="" THEN 150 ELSE IF C$=CHR$(1) THEN
    LPRINT CHR$(12)
    : END
160 IF C$=CHR$(8) THEN PRINT C$; " "; CHR$(28);
    : W=W - 1
    : MID$(W$, W, 1)=CHR$(32)
    : GOTO 150
170 IF POS(X)>A THEN F=1
180 IF F=1 THEN IF C$=CHR$(32) THEN C$=CHR$(13)
190 MID$(W$, W, 1)=C$
    : W=W + 1
    : PRINT C$;
200 IF C$=CHR$(13) THEN LPRINT TAB(L) MID$(W$, 1,
W-1);
    : GOTO 130 ELSE 150

```



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# XENIX Notes

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I am writing in response to your October 1983 *Microcomputer News* article about the TRS-XENIX operating system. The article was titled "TRS-XENIX POWER" and appeared on pages 24-27. Information contained within the article has been very helpful and timely in the startup of TRS-XENIX here at Drake University.

After following your instructions on pages 24-25 in reference to the user shutdown procedure, I found what appeared to be a major problem with the method used to perform a shutdown. When the command for shutdown is put into a .profile file in the /usr/shutdown directory, all it takes to abort shutdown during execution from a DT-1 terminal is a power down.

When the power is turned back on, the terminal is not doing a shutdown but has a '#' prompt. When the system was inquired as to 'who am i', it replied that it was 'shutdown'. This 'shutdown' has all of the same abilities as 'root'.

The solution to this problem is quite easy. If you wish to leave shutdown as a valid login command, you can modify the /etc/passwd file to execute the /etc/shutdown program only. This, however, gives the end user a choice of how long until the shutdown.

A slightly more complicated solution is to build a file that has appended the number of minutes till shutdown to the /etc/shutdown command. This command would look like this:

```
/etc/shutdown 15
```

Care should be taken to write-protect this file to prevent other users from changing it. If changed, this file could be used by a user to simulate 'root' abilities.

## XENIX SHELLS

Below are sections of TRS-XENIX shell programs used by our office to facilitate operations. All of these programs are called as logins and allow other users to perform operations even when a root user is not present. Any of these programs could be assigned a password by the root user with the passwd command. Care must be taken in any of these programs not to allow other users access to change them.

TO LOGIN AS 'save' MAKE THESE CHANGES—

This is a portion of the TRS-XENIX program /usr/bin/save:

```
: Save and restore user filea
: Copyright 1983 by Tandy Corporation
: Tim Dorgan - 12/82
: This program has been modified to allow any user to
:   request a save from the console as a login
:   command. It also forces floppy disk verification
:   on.
: - Kraig Snodgrass - 11/17/83
```

```
/etc/verify -f y
PATH=/bin:/usr/bin
if expr "'who am i'" : ".*console.*" > /dev/null
then : oksy
else  echo "Save/Restore must be run from console
      with disk drives"
      exit
fi
```

The /etc/passwd file appears like this to login as save:

```
save::0:0:save procedure:/usr/save:/usr/bin/save
```

TO LOGIN AS 'shutdown' MAKE THESE CHANGES—  
This is a portion of the TRS-XENIX program /etc/shutdown :

```
: "arw 3/22/81 shutdown command
:
: shutdown [time] [su]
:
: bring the system down gracefully and ruthlessly.
: 1. Warn users.
: 2. Kill off any user or daemon tasks.
: 3. Dismount disks.
: 4. sync and halt processor, or go single user.
:
: This program has been modified to allow any user to
:   shut the system down from the console as a login
:   command.
: Kraig Snodgrass - 11/22/83
```

```
/etc/verify -f y
PATH=/bin:/usr/bin
if expr "'who am i'" : ".*console.*" > /dev/null
then : oksy
else  echo "Shutdown must be run from the console"
      exit
fi
```

This is the program /etc/shutdown.15 :

```
: This program is called by a login 'shutdown' and
:   calls and psases a 15 time to /etc/shutdown
: Kraig Snodgrass - 11/22/83
```

```
/etc/shutdown 15
```

The /etc/passwd file appears like this to login as shutdown:

```
shutdown::0:0:shutdown utility
: /usr/shutdown:/etc/shutdown.15
```

The following are shell programs I created to allow our office personnel to modify the spooler-printer environment without being root.



TO LOGIN AS 'spoolon' CREATE THIS FILE AS /etc/  
spoolon

```
: Spoolon login control
: This program will remove the "daemon-lock" from
:   "/usr/spool/lpd" if there is a printer failure
:   of a lock statement. This allows you to restart
:   a printout from the beginning. This program has
:   a nasty habit of trying to hurt itself by trying
:   to kill a pid for the grep. Will give a 'pid#:
:   No such process' but does not affect its
:   operation.
:   Kraig Snodgrass - 12/08/83
```

```
PATH=/bin:/usr/bin
if expr "' who am i '" : ".*console.*" > /dev/null
then : okay
else echo "Spoolon must be run from the console"
    exit
fi
```

```
rm /usr/spool/lpd/lock
```

```
pids='ps ax | tail +4 | grep ".*lpd.*" | sed -e
      's/ *\[0-9\]*\)' ,*/\1/'
```

```
if test ! -z "$pids"
then
    echo kill -9 $pids
    kill -9 $pids
    sleep 5
fi
```

```
/usr/lib/lpd
```

```
echo "Spoolon now completed"
```

The /etc/passwd file appears like this to login as save:

```
spoolon::0:0:start spool out
:/usr/spoolon:/etc/spoolon
```

TO LOGIN AS 'spooloff' CREATE THIS FILE AS—/etc/  
spooloff

```
: Spooloff login control
: This program will leave the spooler on, but prevent
:   output to the printer and will set a lock
:   statement "dummy daemon", if the printer is not
:   on at the time this program is run.
:   Kraig Snodgrass - 12/08/83
```

```
PATH=/bin:/usr/bin
if expr "' who am i '" : ".*console.*" > /dev/null
then : okay
else echo "Spooloff must be run from the console."
    exit
fi
```

```
if test -f "/usr/spool/lpd/lock"
then echo "Spooloff must wait until printer is
done"
    exit
else : okay
fi
```

```
who am i > /usr/spool/lpd/lock
```

```
echo "Spooloff now completed"
```

The /etc/passwd file appears like this to login as spooloff:

```
spooloff::0:0:stop spool out
:/usr/spooloff:/etc/spooloff
```

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## Descending Sort

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I call the following sort a descending sort.

In the first pass, it goes downward from the second item. If the current item is less than the first item, then it is switched with the first item. In the second pass, it goes downward from the third item, and performs switches with the second item, etc.

Here is the subroutine:

```
1000 FOR I=0 TO N
1010 FOR J=I TO N
1020 IF ITEM(J) < ITEM (I) THEN EXTRA = ITEM(I)
      : ITEM(I) = ITEM(J)
      : ITEM(J) = EXTRA
1030 NEXT J, I
1040 RETURN
```

Note: N is the size of the array to be sorted.

# PTC-64 Printer Controller

By Bruce Elliott

The PTC-64 Printer Controller (26-1269 \$249.95) is a small box which is hooked between your computer and your printer. The computer thinks that the PTC-64 is a printer, and your printer thinks that the PTC-64 is your computer. What the PTC-64 really is, is a second computer. The function of the PTC-64 is to accept printer information as fast as your computer can send it, store the information in PTC-64 RAM, and then feed the information to your printer as fast as the printer can accept it.

## WHY WOULD I WANT TO DO THAT?

Several years ago, back in the days when Model IIs were new and printers were generally slower than they are now, I wrote a BASIC program to write a report. The first version of the program would write a line of information to the printer, return, calculate the next line, write it, etc. We had to scrape that version because it took over twelve hours to print the reports. Part of the problem, I'm sure, was my program but most of the time was spent waiting for the printer to print its one line of information so the computer could continue computing. If I had had access to a PTC-64 Printer Controller, my programming job would have been over with the first version of the program. The computer could have sent its information to the PTC-64 at high speed, and the PTC-64 would then have fed the printer at its much slower rate.

In general, when your computer sends a character to your printer, the computer must wait for the printer to acknowledge the receipt of that character before the computer can do anything else. Since most printers are slower than the computers they are attached to, this means that your computer has to stop and wait every time it sends information to be printed. Waiting takes time, and means that whatever else the computer could be doing isn't being done.

The PTC-64, with its own Z-80 microprocessor and 64K of RAM, can accept information much faster than most printers. Your computer can send its information to the PTC-64 at a very high speed. The result, from your computer's point of view is that the information has been printed. As the information is being accepted from the computer at high speed, the PTC-64 begins sending the information to your printer as rapidly as your printer can accept it. The net result is that your computer is freed to do more work, and your reports still get printed.

## WHAT ELSE CAN THE PTC-64 DO?

### Multiple Copies of Documents

Another feature of the PTC-64 is its ability to print multiple copies of any document which is small enough to fit in the PTC-64 memory. If you need three copies of a SCRIPSIT document, you can tell SCRIPSIT to print three copies (and tie up your computer for all the time that printing those copies will



take) or you can dump the document into the PTC-64 and have the PTC-64 print the three copies.

While your DWP-210 is working along at top speed making duplicates of the document under control of the PTC-64, you can be using the computer for any other job that you may have.

### Special Characters

Another feature of the PTC-64 is its ability to store special characters or character sequences. When the PTC-64 is powered up, it contains definitions for 16 dot matrix characters. If you have a Radio Shack dot matrix printer with bit image capabilities (LP VII, LP VIII, DMP 100, 110, 120, 200, 400, 420, 500, 2100, 2150 or the CGP-220) you can use these special characters, which may not be normally available in your printer.

You can also redefine the characters to suit your needs. Each of the special characters can hold up to 24 bytes of data. The data in the character can be bit image graphic data, ASCII text strings, or any other data that has meaning to your printer.

One example of what can be done is to define a special "character" which prints your name. After the character is defined, a single byte of data to the PTC-64 will send your name (up to 24 characters) to the printer.

### Special Drivers

The fact that the PTC-64 is a 64K Z-80 microcomputer suggests that it has powers beyond print buffering.

Imagine your DMP-200 printing gothic characters! Or, maybe you have a version of APL for your computer, and you would like to output your APL listings on the printer using true APL characters.

These are only two of many possible ideas that a special PTC-64 driver could be written to perform.

The manual which comes with the PTC-64 contains the technical information that you will need to program the de-

vice. All you need now is imagination and a knowledge of Z-80 assembly language programming.

While Radio Shack does not currently have any special drivers for the PTC-64, several have been discussed. We will simply have to wait and see what pops out of the product development people.

## PTC-64 DETAILS

### Status Lamp

The Status Lamp on the PTC-64 gives you a visual indication of the internal status of the printer controller.

Lamp	Status
Off	Buffer empty.
Green	Buffer active, receiving or printing data, or both.
Yellow	Buffer active, less than 4K remaining.
Red	Buffer active and full.

### Fault Lamp

Whenever there is a printer problem (for instance, when the printer is Off-Line and you are attempting to print) this lamp will turn on and a beeper (in the PTC-64) will sound eight times. The printer controller will not print or accept data until the fault condition is solved. After the condition is solved, the controller will continue printing where it left off.

### CLEAR Key

This key serves a dual purpose:

When the controller is inactive (Status Lamp is OFF), it marks the PTC-64's buffer memory to indicate the starting point for printing and clears any previous buffer contents.

When the controller is active (Status Lamp is ON in any of the three colors), the CLEAR key simply aborts any printing in progress. The information in the buffer remains intact. To start printing again, you must press the COPY key. Printing will then start from the beginning of the buffer. To erase the information in the buffer, press CLEAR a second time.

The CLEAR key function can be duplicated by sending the PTC-64 the control sequence 27 33 in decimal. From BASIC this could be done with:

```
LPRINT CHR$(27); CHR$(33);
```

### COPY Key

If the CLEAR key was used to mark the PTC-64 buffer starting point, the PTC-64 will print one copy of the stored information when you press the COPY key. If the text exceeds the buffer size, the COPY key is ignored.

For printing multiple copies, you may also "stack" up to 100 COPY requests by pressing the COPY key repeatedly. Printing of the multiple copies will stop if you press the CLEAR key.

For the PTC-64 to make multiple copies of information, all of the information must fit the PTC-64's buffer.

The COPY key function can be duplicated by sending the PTC-64 the control sequence 27 34 in decimal. From BASIC this could be done with:

```
LPRINT CHR$(27); CHR$(34);
```

### PAUSE Key

Pressing this key will temporarily interrupt any printing. Pressing PAUSE a second time will cause printing to

resume. If you press PAUSE before sending any information to the PTC-64, the printer controller will accept information from the computer but printing will not start until you press PAUSE the second time.

The PAUSE key function can be duplicated by sending the PTC-64 the control sequence 27 37 in decimal. From BASIC this could be done with:

```
LPRINT CHR$(27); CHR$(37);
```

## Multiple Keys

There are three additional functions which can be activated by using the three keys on the PTC-64:

**Controls Off**—When you press the COPY and PAUSE keys together, the PTC-64 control sequences—special operations to control printing functions—are automatically disabled.

The Controls Off function can be duplicated by sending the PTC-64 the control sequence 27 36 in decimal. From BASIC this could be done with:

```
LPRINT CHR$(27); CHR$(36);
```

**Controls On**—When you press the CLEAR and COPY keys together, the PTC-64 control sequences are enabled.

**Self-Test**—When you press the CLEAR and PAUSE keys together, the printer controller automatically performs a self-test, and, if everything is working properly, prints a message on the attached printer.

## Additional Functions

**Beeper**—The PTC-64 half second beeper can be activated using LPRINT CHR\$(27); CHR\$(42);.

**Download**—LPRINT CHR\$(27); LPRINT CHR\$(35); tells the PTC-64 to wait for a new program to be sent from the computer. This allows you to download special drivers into the PTC-64.

**Redefine**—The 16 special characters that are defined by the PTC-64 can be redefined. To tell the PTC-64 that you are going to redefine these characters, use LPRINT CHR\$(27); CHR\$(39);.

**Translate**—The 16 special characters in the PTC-64 are only available after you tell the printer controller to translate the appropriate values as it receives them. If the translate function is off, the 16 codes for the characters will be passed to your printer without translation. To turn translation on use LPRINT CHR\$(27); CHR\$(38);.



# Musical Notes

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## I KEEP HEARING VOICES!

The Orchestra-90 stereo music synthesizer (#26-1922) allows the transcription and play of any sheet music in up to 5-part harmony, even if you have little or no musical knowledge. So, what is "5-part harmony"? It's five instruments playing at the same time. In music synthesizer language we call it "5-VOICE" harmony. Not singing voices, but instrument voices.

Orchestra-90's VOICES are programmed to play the notes, and the REGISTERS supply the different instrument sounds.

If this is a bit confusing, let's look at it another way. We have 5 musicians (voices), and each is given one instrument (register) to play. How's that?

ORCH-90 has 5 instrument registers: TRUMPET, OBOE, CLARINET, ORGAN, and VIOLIN, referred to by the letters A, B, C, D, and E, respectively. These symbols represent the five possible instrument registers that can be assigned to any voice.

## ASSIGNING REGISTERS TO VOICES

Each voice plays notes with register D (organ) unless a different register is assigned to that voice. This is the default voice/register assignment. ORCH-90's "Y" symbol may be used to assign a register to a voice. For example, V4YC assigns register C (clarinet) to Voice 4. After this assignment, all notes played by Voice 4 would sound like a clarinet.

ORCH-90's default voice register assignments look like this:

V1YD V2YD V3YD V4YD V5YD

If no register assignments occur in the music file, the voices play their programmed notes with the organ (register D) sound.

Here comes the great flexibility of the system. You can switch register assignments anywhere in the music file! Insert a Part Number prior to the measure of music in which the changes are to occur. On the same line, indicate the new voice/register assignments. You can assign different instruments to any or all of the voices at a Part Number. A typical Part Number and register assignment would be:

P10 V1YA V2YB V3YE V5YC

Voice 1 will now play notes using the TRUMPET sound (register A), Voice 2 uses the OBOE sound (register B), Voice 3 uses the VIOLIN sound (register E), and Voice 5 uses the CLARINET sound (register C).

Voice 4 wasn't changed, so it continues playing with the ORGAN sound (register D) or whatever instrument register was previously assigned to it.

The Part NUMBER itself has no effect on the registers. Using a Part Number alerts the compiler (SCORE command) that voice/register changes may occur.

## REPEATS AND REGISTERS

A Part Number also allows us to REPEAT a section of music by simply inserting an "R" followed by the Part NUMBER to be repeated. Let's say that Part 10 contained a dozen measures. Inserting an "R10" at some later point in the music file will cause all measures in "P10" to be repeated. That "P10" could literally contain HUNDREDS of measures and "R10" would repeat them all! The Repeat symbol makes it unnecessary to enter those measures a second time, thus reducing the amount of memory required for the file.

The Repeat symbol instructs ORCH-90's compiler to fetch only the NOTES from the original Part, ignoring all register assignments. The compiler uses the register assignments CURRENTLY in effect at the point in the music file where the Repeat is inserted. This allows you to follow a Repeat symbol with new voice/register assignments:

R10 V1YA V2YA V3YC V4YC V5YC

You can repeat a Part several times, each with new register assignments:

R10 V1YA V2YA V3YA V4YA V5YA  
R10 V1YB V2YB V3YC V4YC V5YC  
R10 V1YA V2YB V3YD V4YE V5YD  
R10 V1YD V2YD V3YA V4YA V5YA

This capability will be used for some other tricks when we start defining our own special instruments.

## REGISTER DEFINITIONS

What makes the "A" register sound like a trumpet? The answer requires some technical information about the way ORCH-90 creates an instrument waveform. ORCH-90's default registers are based on the spectral analysis of orchestral instruments and were selected to provide a fairly wide range of sounds. If these registers aren't suitable for a particular piece of music, the registers can easily be altered to create new sounds.

ORCH-90 "builds" a waveform for each instrument. It starts with a fundamental frequency and adds seven partial harmonics, or "partials", to it. Each partial is an integer multiple of the fundamental frequency. The strength or "weight" of each partial determines the overall sound or "tone color" of the register.

ORCH-90's default (internal) definition for the A register (trumpet) is:

JASEFA50000E

Let's examine this register definition symbol-by-symbol:

SYMBOL	MEANING
J	begin register definition
A	define register A
S	Sinesoidal (harmonic) wave
E	partial #1, fundamental, weight E (nearly maximum)
F	partial #2, first harmonic, weight F (maximum)
A	partial #3, second harmonic, weight A
5	partial #4, third harmonic, weight 5
0	partial #5, fourth harmonic, weight 0
0	partial #6, fifth harmonic, weight 0
0	partial #7, sixth harmonic, weight 0
0	partial #8, seventh harmonic, weight 0
E	overall volume E (nearly maximum)

"J" tells the compiler that we are beginning a new register definition.

"A" is the name of the register being defined (could be A, B, C, D, or E).

"S" indicates Sinesoidal waveform type. ORCH-90 uses this waveform for music. Percussion effects are also possible and may be obtained from either "S" or "R" (Random) waveforms, however, the Percussion Clef interprets the definition in a completely different manner (to be explained in a future column).

The next eight digits represent the weight (strength) of the eight partial harmonics in the waveform. Each of these "partials" may be defined with a weight of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, or F where 0 is silent and F is the loudest. A setting of 0 indicates that the partial makes no contribution to the final waveform.

The final digit, "E", defines the overall volume of the instrument, relative to the other instrument registers, using the same possible values (0-F) as the partials. A setting of 0 indicates that the entire register will be silent.

ORCH-90 allows each of the A, B, C, D, and E registers to be defined only ONCE within a music file.

Inserting a command like "JASEFA50000E" into the ORCH-90 music file causes the compiler to compare this definition to its default definition for register A. This comparison takes place each time the music file is SCORED (compiled). In this case, the new definition is identical to the default, so ORCH proceeds normally with the compile. If it were different, the compiler would create a whole new set of frequency tables in memory, adjusted to the new harmonics in the special definition. This is a major task. Fortunately, it only takes a couple of seconds in machine language!

For example, if the definition "JASEFA50000F" were edited into the music file, this would cause the compiler to create new tables. This definition contains a different overall VOLUME of "F" instead of the normal volume of "E" in the default register A. This increases the volume of register A slightly, and even a small change like this requires all new frequency tables. This new definition causes all voices using register A to play notes at maximum volume ("F") instead of the default volume setting of "E".

Each "J" definition added to the file replaces the setting of the corresponding default register. Each file may contain only ONE new definition for each register (A, B, C, D, or E).

The new definition may be placed ANYWHERE in the file, but the most convenient location is probably at the top of the file. No matter where in the file you insert your new "J" definition, it becomes the effective register definition for the entire file. If more than one "J" definition exists for the same register, the LAST one will be used by the compiler.

## DEFAULT REGISTER DEFINITIONS

ORCH-90 creates the following default registers when used on a Model III TRS-80:

```
JASEFA50000E
JBS48F80000F
JCSE0500000A
JDSF4080000B
JES4F280000D
```

If you are satisfied with the sound produced by these instrument registers, there is no need to type them into the file. The compiler automatically uses them during a "SCORE". Just use the "Y" command to assign the register name (A, B, C, D, or E) to any voice.

The "J" command is primarily used for CHANGING the sound or volume of the default instrument registers, allowing each music file to contain a different set of register definitions.

Note that partials 5-8 are not defined in the default registers (they are set to 0). In general, you should not define more than the first four partials if you use ORCH-90 on a Model III TRS-80 (and you should only select the 3 or 4-voice option, not 5-voice). Defining additional partials could cause some undesirable "aliasing". This effect can be reduced somewhat by transposing the piece down with the "<" command. However, if a register is ONLY used to play low bass notes, some additional partials may be added without creating aliasing. It's easy to experiment with the partials. Just go into the EDIT mode, add additional partials (or change the strength of the existing partials), then SCORE and PLAY.



When used on a Model 4 or 4P TRS-80, the ORCH-90 takes advantage of the faster (4 Mhz) clock speed and defines an extra two partials in some of the registers. These are the default register values on a Model 4 or 4P:



JASEFA54E00E  
 JBS48F8F200F  
 JCSE050F000A  
 JDSF4080000B  
 JES4F281400D

The faster clock speed of a Model 4 or 4P also allows you to define extra partials. You'll be able to define all the partials (1-8) without aliasing, unless you are trying to play very high notes. Really high pitch notes are obtained by using registers with fewer defined partials. For example, the default D register on a Model 4 can play higher notes than any of the other registers because it has only the first four partials defined. On a Model III, the default C register can play the highest notes because it has only the first three partials defined.

Since partials are actually tones themselves, you can single them out and listen to them individually. For example, try these short files (separately) on a Model 4:

#### EXAMPLE 1

JASF0000000F	define only partial #1 in register A
V1YA	assign register A to Voice 1
P01	Part 01
M *Q0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7	plays a scale from Middle-C to ONE octave above Middle-C

#### EXAMPLE 2

JAS0F000000F	define only partial #2 in register A
V1YA	assign register A to Voice 1
P01	Part 01
M *O0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7	plays a scale from ONE octave above Middle-C to TWO octaves above Middle-C

#### EXAMPLE 3

JAS000F0000F	define only partial #4 in register A
V1YA	assign register A to Voice 1
P01	Part 01
M *O0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7	plays a scale from TWO octave above Middle-C to THREE octaves above Middle-C

In Example 1 we use only the fundamental tone (partial #1), so ORCH-90 plays the correct notes from Middle-C to one octave above Middle-C.

In Example 2 we eliminate partial #1 and use only partial #2. Partial #2 is twice the frequency of partial #1, therefore the same scale sounds an octave higher than normal.

In Example 3 we eliminate partial #2 and use only partial #4. Partial #4 is four times the frequency of partial #1, therefore it sounds TWO octaves higher than the original scale.

Note that we skipped the 3rd partial. This partial is not an octave multiple of the fundamental tone, so the resulting scale would not be exactly one or two octaves higher. Try it yourself if you're curious.

This demonstrates the individual sounds of various partials, but music played using only single-partial tones is not

very interesting (or realistic). No real musical instruments (except ORCH-90 and some other synthesizers) are capable of producing such single-partial tones. All other instruments create multiple-harmonic sounds. In fact, that's what makes them unique. Even an instrument as simple as a kazoo produces several harmonics. ORCH-90's best instrumental effects are obtained using registers with combinations of partials.

## BALANCING THE VOICES

Let's get some practical use from our "J" command. You can use the volume parameter (the last digit) to balance the voices, just like in a recording studio. For example, try entering a set of register definitions like this in your music file:

JASEFA54E00F  
 JBS48F8F200B  
 JCSE050F000B  
 JDSF4080000B  
 JES4F281400E

Add these voice/register assignments:

V1YA V2YB V3YC V4YD V5YE

When you transcribe your sheet music, use Voice 1 for the melody because it uses register A (set to highest volume). The melody should be the most prominent voice in the arrangement.

Voices 2, 3, and 4 (all playing with register B) are somewhat lower in volume than the A register, making them perfect for accompaniment. Use these voices for all the harmony and rhythm parts.

Voice 5 (using register E) is slightly less than maximum volume and is perfect for a strong bass line.

No need to limit yourself to the default partial settings when you balance the voices. You could define all the registers as trumpets, yet maintain the same loudness balance:

JASEFA54E00F  
 JBSEFA54E00B  
 JCSEFA54E00B  
 JDSEFA54E00B  
 JESEFA54E00E

## FADE-OUT ENDINGS

How about a little fade-out ending for your arrangement? Define all the registers with the same partials, but with descending volumes like this:

JASEFA54E00F  
 JBSEFA54E00C  
 JCSEFA54E007  
 JDSEFA54E004  
 JESEFA54E001

You now have five trumpets, and each plays at a different loudness level. Next, let's assume that you have a group of measures that you need to repeat at the end of a song. The measures are in Part 80. At Part 80, assign the loudest register (A) to all the voices like this:

P80 V1YA V2YA V3YA V4YA V5YA

(measures of music to be repeated go here)

ORCH-90 will play all measures in Part 80 (P80) as loud as possible, since all voices are using the loudest register (A). Then, at the first Repeat, assign register B to all the voices. The example now looks like this:

P80 V1YA V2YA V3YA V4YA V5YA

(measures of music to be repeated go here)

R80 V1YB V2YB V3YB V4YB V5YB

This Repeat (R80) will play all the measures in Part 80 again, except at slightly lower volume. Do the same for the next three Repeats, substituting a softer register each time:

P80 V1YA V2YA V3YA V4YA V5YA

(measures of music to be repeated go here)

R80 V1YB V2YB V3YB V4YB V5YB

R80 V1YC V2YC V3YC V4YC V5YC

R80 V1YD V2YD V3YD V4YD V5YD

R80 V1YE V2YE V3YE V4YE V5YE

Each time the measures are repeated, the volume will be reduced, yet the SOUND of the instruments never change because you are switching registers with identical partials. You can create even more subtle effects by switching only one or two registers each time instead of all of them. You can also combine these changes with TEMPO changes:

R80 V1YB V2YB V3YB V4YB V5YB NO=A0

R80 V1YC V2YC V3YC V4YC V5YC NO=BD

R80 V1YD V2YD V3YD V4YD V5YD NO=CE

R80 V1YE V2YE V3YE V4YE V5YE NO=DF

This allows you to simultaneously change the tempo and reduce the volume each time the section of music is repeated.

## MUSIC MINUS ONE

If you sing or play an instrument, you'll really like this next trick. ORCH-90 can be used to repeat a song or accompaniment indefinitely (see the "M FILENAME" command), so if you want to practice singing, you'll need to eliminate the melody from the ORCH arrangement and sing that part yourself. Or, perhaps you need to practice singing one of the harmony lines or maybe you want to play the bass guitar while ORCH-90 plays the rest of the file. If you set up the file properly, it is simply a matter of changing ONE character in the file to completely eliminate a particular voice. Define all the registers at the top of the file as we previously did, then assign one to each voice like this:

JASEFA54E00F

JBS48F8F200B

JCSE050F000B

JDSF4080000B

JES4F281400E

V1YA V2YB V3YC V4YD V5YE

When transcribing your music file, always use Voice 1 for the melody, voices 2, 3 and 4 for harmony parts and Voice 5 for the bass. This sets up your file so that each voice always plays the same musical line throughout the file.

As we mentioned before, the last digit in the "J" definition is the VOLUME of the register. Want to make Voice 1 silent? Just go into the EDIT mode and change the last digit in the A register (the register assigned to voice 1) from F to 0 (no sound)! All notes that were played by Voice 1 in the music file will be silent. You can make any voice silent this way, allowing you to practice any of the five different parts.

## ORCH-90 AND THE HAMMOND ORGAN

The partials in a register correspond almost identically to the drawbars of a Hammond organ. This gives you a great source of instrument definitions from countless music books published with Hammond organ settings. You can transfer the values for drawbars 3-9 directly into the ORCH register definition. Use the following chart:

Drawbar (color)	Pitch	Musical Note (from Middle-C)	Scale Name	ORCH Partial Number
3 (white)	8'	Fundamental, or as printed on the music. (C1)	Unison	1
4 (white)	4'	One octave above Unison (C2)	Octave (Eighth)	2
5 (black)	2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> '	One octave and five notes above Unison (G2)	Twelfth	3
6 (white)	2'	Two octaves above Unison (C3)	Super Octave (Fifteenth)	4
7 (black)	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>5</sub> '	Two octaves and three notes above Unison (E3)	Seventeenth	5
8	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> '	Two octaves and five notes above Unison (G3)	Nineteenth	6
9	1'	Three octaves above Unison (C4)	Super Super Octave	8

NOTE: ORCH-90's 7th partial is not available on the Hammond organ, and normally would be set to 0 for these conversions.

For example, suppose that you find a Hammond organ drawbar setting for a Tuba like this:

00 8848 136

Discard the first two digits (00). They represent Sub-octave and Fifth drawbars (below Middle-C) that are used for very few instruments.

Then, take the next six digits ("884813") and edit them into a register definition like this:

JAS884813

Add a "0" for ORCH-90's seventh partial:

JAS8848130

Then add the last digit in the Hammond setting ("6"):

JAS88481306

Finally, add the overall volume parameter of your choice, for example, "C":

JAS88481303C

There you have it. TUBA for ORCH-90. Of course, if you really want ORCH-90 to sound like a particular instrument, you must take other factors into consideration. For example, think about the range of notes playable by the instrument. Tuba players don't play "Flight of the Bumblebee". There are certain physical limitations to consider, including note durations and articulation. You can consult music theory books for the typical range of various instruments. Look for sheet music scored for specific instruments. Chances are the arranger already took these characteristics into account when the score was written.

## NEW ORCH-90 INSTRUMENT REGISTERS

Here are register definitions for some traditional instruments:

JASA2840000F / CHIMNEY FLUTE  
 JAS00020004F / CONCERT PICCOLO  
 JASE2020000F / FOREST FLUTE  
 JASE8440000F / GERMAN FLUTE  
 JASE2420000F / MAGIC FLUTE  
 JASCEEA0402F / MELOPHONE  
 JAS66600000F / MELODIA  
 JAS8E480402F / SOLO OPEN FLUTE  
 JAS46802200F / VIENNA FLUTE  
 JAS48EA6402F / GRAND VIOLIN  
 JAS08C64602F / ORCHESTRAL VIOLIN  
 JAS68C60202F / 'CELLO  
 JAS48A20206F / VIOLA D' AMORE CELESTE  
 JASACE20402F / VIOLIN  
 JAS82C44206F / VIOLINCELLO  
 JAS0022420AF / APFELREGAL  
 JASA6884402F / BALLAD HORN  
 JAS44A62406F / BAROQUE OBOE  
 JAS8AAAAA08F / BAROQUE TRUMPET  
 JASC0A22202F / BASSOON  
 JASA2E26608F / BELL CLARINET  
 JASACEF8604F / BUGLE  
 JAS0A0A0A08F / CLAIRION HARMONIQUE  
 JASA0C00602F / CLARINET  
 JAS04240200F / CONTRA OBOE  
 JAS20286402F / DULZIAN  
 JAS262A260CF / EGYPTIAN BAZU  
 JAS84E82408F / ENGLISH HORN  
 JASAFEF8604F / FLUGELHORN  
 JASEACC0000F / FRENCH HORN  
 JASCAA20200F / HUNTING HORN  
 JASEFFCFF0FF / MILITARY FANFARE  
 JAS20AE0800F / MUSETTE MIRABILIS  
 JASAAEE4406F / MINOR TRUMPET  
 JAS02A20806F / ORIENTAL REED  
 JAS8EAE00EF / POST HORN  
 JAS42048A06F / ROHRSCHALMEI  
 JASA6220000F / SACKBUT  
 JASFC600402F / SAXOPHONE  
 JASAE8C080EF / SILVER TRUMPET  
 JASFF8FFF0FF / SOLO TUBA  
 JASCFCE6000F / STENTOR HORN  
 JASEFFEA602F / TROMBONE  
 JASCEE22200F / WALDHORN  
 JAS26ACCC04F / BANJO  
 JAS40060004F / BELLS  
 JAS26020202F / CELESTA HARP  
 JAS2C020002F / CHIMES  
 JAS02000002F / GLOCKENSPIEL  
 JAS48C88402F / GUITAR  
 JASA4022240F / HARP  
 JAS600C0000F / MARIMBA  
 JASC4020600F / MARIMBA HARP  
 JAS24040008F / ORCHESTRAL BELLS  
 JAS6F220002F / VIBRA-HARP  
 JAS0A0A0E0EF / ZINK  
 JAS20022202F / VOX HUMANA  
 JAS46A24404F / GAMBA

JASC8422200F / CLARABELLA  
 JAS26ACCC0CF / TOY TRUMPET  
 JAS26E06402F / SARRUSOPHONE  
 JASFFFFFF0FF / OPHECLEIDE  
 JASFCA00000F / SOLO SAXOPHONE  
 JASC0C0A202F / MELODY CLARINET  
 JAS0E080400F / CORNO OCTAVE  
 JAS20040008F / MINIATURE BELLS  
 JAS28222202F / ETHEREAL VIOLINS  
 JASA8642202F / PIANO

On the other hand, who cares about traditional instruments? Since ORCH-90 lets you create your own unique sounds, perhaps you'll invent some interesting new registers that we can share with other users. I'm putting together a list of ORCH-90 special effects, both musical and percussion, for a future article. Please send any new instrument definitions, special effects or questions to my attention, in care of TRS-80 Microcomputer News or leave a message on our ORCH-90 SIG (page HOM-13) on CompuServe. We have a few hundred music files available FREE in the CompuServe ORCH-90 SIG database. Check in sometime and learn a few tricks from the local experts or, even better, teach us a few techniques of your own!



## CORRECTION

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These corrections are for a mistake in the February "Musical Notes" column. Due to a last minute change in the ORCHUTIL/CMD program (prior to production), the patches to make ORCHUTIL/CMD accept job files were incorrect. The INCORRECT patches were:

PATCH UTIL/CMD (ADD = 5A9D, FIND = 9554, CHG = 0000)  
 PATCH UTIL/CMD (ADD = 5AA8, FIND = 06, CHG = 0C)  
 PATCH UTIL/CMD (ADD = 5AC1, FIND = 2430, CHG = 2B00)

The CORRECT patches for ORCHUTIL/CMD, version 01.01.00 are:

PATCH UTIL/CMD (ADD = 74A2, FIND = 956E, CHG = 0000)  
 PATCH UTIL/CMD (ADD = 74AD, FIND = 06, CHG = 0C)  
 PATCH UTIL/CMD (ADD = 74C6, FIND = 2430, CHG = 2B00)

# Printer Graphics

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This program will print graphic characters using Radio Shack's own Upper/Lower case routine supplied with the Model I Double Density TRSDOS. It might work on the cassette version, using the same idea. The program replaces the lowercase mode (SHIFT 0) with a graphic characters mode.

First, load the program and RUN it. To access the graphic character mode, (SHIFT 0). A through Z are graphic characters 129 to 154, SHIFT A through SHIFT Z are 155 to 180, and 1 through 9 create 181 to 189. 190 and 191 are found by pushing "," and ".". To exit graphic mode, (SHIFT 0).

The program is so simple, you can easily make any changes to it to suit your needs. Also, you can use it to change (SHIFT @) to other special symbols other than the British Pound sign. Furthermore, you can enter any BASIC word with one press of a button in graphics mode. Example—RUN equals graphic code 142. See Section E in the Level II manual to see which word equals which graphic code.

```
10 A=129
   : B=155
   : C=181
20 FOR X=&HFF00 TO &HFF19
   : POKE X, A
   : A=A + 1
   : NEXT X
30 FOR X=&HFF40 TO &HFF59
   : POKE X, B
   : B=B + 1
   : NEXT X
40 FOR X=&HFF20 TO &HFF28
   : POKE X, C
   : C=C + 1
   : NEXT X
50 POKE &HFF2B, 190
   : POKE &HFF20, 191
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80 REM TO SEE RESULTS, HIT BREAK, TYPE IN F=1, THEN
   CONT.
90 REM TO USE PRINTER, HIT BREAK, TYPE IN F=2, THEN
   CONT.
100 REM THE PROGRAM RUNS FASTER, BUT INVISIBLY, IF
   F=0.
110 DEFINT A-Z
   : OIM A(1000), B(1000), S(1000)
   : REM 1000 OIGITS ARE PLENTY, BUT YOU CAN HAVE
   MORE.
120 PRINT "WHAT POSITIVE INTEGER LESS THAN 10 DO YOU
   WANT"
130 INPUT "AS THE FIRST TERM OF THE FIBONACCI
   SEQUENCE"; A(1)
140 PRINT "WHAT POSITIVE INTEGER LESS THAN 10 DO YOU
   WANT"
150 INPUT "AS THE SECONO TERM"; B(1)
160 K=3
   : REM K IS THE NUMBER OF THE TERM IN THE
   SEQUENCE
170 D=2 + INT(K / 4.78)
   : REM D IS ALWAYS 1 OR 2 MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF
   DIGITS IN THE TERM BEING CALCULATEO.
180 FOR I=1 TO 0
190 S(I)=A(I) + B(1) + C
   : REM THE RECURSIVE FORMULA. C IS THE CARRY.
200 C=0
   : REM REINITIALIZE THE CARRY.
210 IF S(I)>9 THEN S(I)=S(I) - 10
   : C=1
220 NEXT
230 IF F=0 GOTO 310
   : REM SUPPRESSES THE OUTPUT TO INCREASE SPEEO.
240 FOR I=0 TO 1 STEP -1
   : REM LOOP PRINTS RESULTS.
250 IF S(I)=0 AND G=0 GOTO 280
   : REM LINES 250, 260, 300 SUPPRESS LEADING ZEROS
   IN OUTPUT.
260 G=1
270 IF F=1 THEN PRINT RIGHT$(STR$(S(I)),1); ELSE
   LPRINT RIGHT$(STR$(S(I)), 1);
280 NEXT
290 IF F=1 THEN PRINT ELSE LPRINT
300 G=0
310 K=K+1
   : FOR I=1 TO D
   : A(I) = B(I)
   : B(I) = S(I)
   : NEXT
   : REM NEWLY CALCULATEO TERMS BECOME INPUTS FOR
   NEXT TERM.
320 IF F=0 THEN PRINT "FIBONACCI TERM #"; K; "IS
   BEING CALCULATEO" ELSE IF F=1 THEN PRINT
   "FIBONACCI TERM #"; K; "IS:" ELSE LPRINT
   "FIBONACCI TERM #"; K; "IS:"
330 GOTO 170
```

# Fibonacci Sequence Generator

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Here is a program for readers who like to crunch large numbers. It was done on a 16K TRS-80 Model I.

```
10 REM FIBONACCI SEQUENCE GENERATOR
20 REM BY HARTIN COMBS, VEROE VALLEY SCHOOL, SEDONA
   AZ 86336
30 REM FIBONACCI SEQUENCES ARE GENERATEO RECURSIVELY
40 REM EACH TERM IS THE SUM OF THE TWO PREVIOUS
   TERMS.
50 REM FOR "THE" FIBONACCI SEQUENCE THE FIRST TWO
   TERMS
60 REM ARE BOTH 1, BUT OTHER SEQUENCES ARE POSSIBLE.
70 REM THIS PROGRAM WILL ONLY START WITH SINGLE
   OIGITS
```



# Elementary Math Generator

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When I was thinking of purchasing a computer, I had to convince the wife that it could be used to help the family. One of the items I cited was in the education of our children. This was one of my first programs in BASIC, which is a computer language I had never used in programming.

The math program is very simple to use and modify. It was originally implemented for multiplication problems, however, by changing the sign in line 240, it could be used for addition as well as subtraction problems.

The programs will display the problem to be solved as well as the amount of right and wrong answers accumulated. This will assist both the student and the teacher in knowing how the student is progressing.

The computer will first request the student's name. Then there will be a request for the multiplicand and next the multiplier. If, for example, the student is practicing the three multiplication table, you could put ten when the first number is requested and three when the second number is requested. This will insure that the numbers zero to ten are multiplied by zero to three.

The program will also insure that the higher number will always be the multiplicand or top number in the problem. When the student answers the problem, a flashing message at the top of the display will advise the student if the problem was answered correctly or incorrectly. The same problem will be displayed until the student answers correctly.

I am sure that there may be other ways to more personalize the program to suit everyone's requirements. Various types of rewards could be displayed on the monitor such as proceed to next class after completion of a certain number of problems. The uses and possibilities for program modifications are left to your imagination. Happy programming.

```
5 REM MULTIPLICATION PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
6 REM PROGRAMMER: PAUL J. BREAUX
7 REM DATED: 1 JULY 1980
90 REM THIS IS AN ELEMENTARY MATH GENERATOR AND TEST
100 GLS
101 INPUT "WHAT IS YOUR NAME"; M$
102 GLS
110 INPUT "ENTER FIRST NUMBER"; X
120 CLS
130 INPUT "ENTER SECOND NUMBER"; Y
149 GLS
150 A=RND(X)
160 B=RND(Y)
161 N=N * 0
170 PRINT @ 104, "WRONG", W
180 PRINT @ 448, "PROBLEM"
190 PRINT @ 168, "RIGHT", R
191 IF B > A THEN GOTO 510
200 PRINT @ 468, A
210 PRINT @ 591, "X"
211 IF A < 10 THEN GOTO 220
212 IF A > 99 THEN GOTO 216
213 IF B > 9 THEN GOTO 220
214 PRINT @ 597, B
215 GOTO 230
```

```
216 IF B > 10 THEN GOTO 219
217 PRINT @ 598, B
218 GOTO 230
219 IF B < 100 THEN GOTO 214
220 PRINT @ 596, B
230 INPUT "ANSWER"; Z
240 G = A * B
250 IF G <> Z THEN GOTO 400
260 R = R + 1
270 GLS
280 IF N = 3 THEN GOTO 150
290 PRINT "THAT IS THE RIGHT ANSWER "; M$
300 FOR F = 1 TO 100
310 NEXT F
320 GLS
330 FOR F = 1 TO 100
340 NEXT F
350 N = N + 1
360 GOTO 270
400 W = W + 1
410 GLS
420 IF N = 3 THEN GOTO 161
430 PRINT "THAT IS THE WRONG ANSWER "; M$
440 FOR F = 1 TO 100
450 NEXT F
460 GLS
470 FOR F = 1 TO 100
480 NEXT F
490 N = N + 1
500 GOTO 410
510 F = 0
511 G = 0
512 F = A
513 G = B
514 A = 0
515 B = 0
516 A = G
517 B = F
518 GOTO 200
520 PRINT @ 591, "X"
530 PRINT @ 596, A
540 GOTO 230
```

## Math Text Writer

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My daughter brought home some math problems that the teacher had written out manually. I could imagine how long this took with twenty students in her class. Being a programmer by profession, I wrote a program that will write math problems using a printer and random number generator. I figure that this would assist teachers as well as parents who may think their children need more practice in solving simple math problems.

This computer program is very simple to use and modify. The program will print out single digit problems for addition, subtraction, and multiplication depending on what mathematical sign is entered when requested by the program. The program will also request that the user enter the number of problems in multiples of eight.

This program was designed using the TRS-80 Model I Level II with a Line Printer VII. Modifications may have to be made, depending on the printer you use. The program can also be modified to print multi-digit numbers. By changing the random number function to a higher number and modifying the PRINT statements, you will be able to print multi-digit numbers.



This program will assist teachers in writing more problems outside the assigned textbook for students that require further practice. It can also be modified to print the answers to the problems at the end of the program. This will assist in checking answers faster and relieve the teacher/parent to do other tasks as required.

My daughter has increased her skills considerably. She also ask me to run off some extra copies so that when she and her friends play school they can use the listings as a math test. After all, that is what using a computer for school is all about. By making it fun, hopefully the students will pick up material faster, and retain more of what they've learned.

```

5 REM **** MATH TEXT WRITER ****
6 REM **** DATED: 29 NOV 81 ****
7 REM **** PROGRAMMER: PAUL J. BREAU *
8 CLS
  : PRINT "THIS IS THE MATH TEXT WRITER FOR
  : ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, "
9 PRINT "AND MULTIPLICATION PROBLEMS. THIS IS FOR
  : SINGLE DIGIT NUMBERS ONLY.";
10 INPUT "WHAT SIGN DO YOU WANT TO PUT ON PROBLEMS";
  S$
15 CLS
  : INPUT "NUMBER OF PROBLEMS IN MULTIPLES OF
  : EIGHT, TOTAL OF 80 PROBLEMS"; P
20 CLS
  : PRINT "PRINTING PROBLEMS";
30 N=0
  : D=0
35 C=0
  : D=D + 1
40 N=N + 1
50 AA=RND(9)
60 C=C + 1
70 LPRINT N " ". ";
  : LPRINT AA;
80 IF C>8 THEN GOTO 40
90 LPRINT CHR$(13)
100 X=5
  : Y=0
  : IF D=2 THEN GOTO 110
105 IF N>=10 THEN X=6
110 AA=RND(9)
115 IF S$="-" THEN AA=RND(5)
120 LPRINT TAB(X) S$ AA;
130 X=X + 9
131 IF N>=10 THEN X=X + 1
140 Y=Y + 1
150 IF Y<8 THEN GOTO 110
160 LPRINT CHR$(13)
161 IF N>=10 THEN GOTO 190
180 LPRINT "      ---      ---      ---
      ---      ---      ---"
181 GOTO 230
190 LPRINT "      ---      ---      ---
      ---      ---      ---"
230 LPRINT
  : LPRINT
235 IF N=P THEN GOTO 5
240 GOTO 35

```

## Video Graphic Reverser

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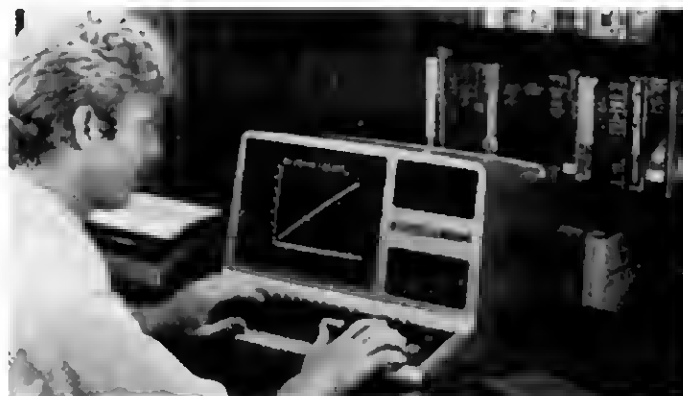
Here is a program that will reverse all the graphic charac-

ters on a Model I or III screen. All white dots will be black and vice-versa.

```

10 '*** VIDEO GRAPHIC REVERSER ***
20 '*** STEVE BENFIELD 8/16/81 ***
30 '*** 6042 N. LEE ST 4G ***
40 '*** MORROW, GA 30260 ***
50 ' REVERSES ALL GRAPHICS
60 FOR I=15360 TO 16383
70 Z9=PEEK(I)
  : IF Z9=32 THEN Z9=128
80 Z9=29 - I28
  : IF Z9<0 THEN I00
90 POKE I, 191 - Z9
100 NEXT I ': RETURN if subroutine

```



## Screen Print

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I use the following program with my Model I to print on the printer what is displayed on the screen. I add lines 64999 to 65011 to the end of my main program and use a GOSUB 65000 in the main program at points where I might want to have hardcopy. The program can also be stored on a disk (without line numbers 64999, 65002, and 65011) and when hardcopy is desired, a RUN "filespec" is used.

```

64999 END
65000 C=0
  : INPUT "DO YOU WANT HARDCOPY (Y/N)"; H$
  : PRINT CHR$(29), CHR$(27), CHR$(27)
65001 IF H$="Y" THEN INPUT "TURN ON PRINTER - HIT
  : <ENTER> WHEN READY"; P$
  : PRINT CHR$(29), CHR$(27), CHR$(27)
65002 IF H$="N" THEN RETURN
65003 INPUT "FIRST LINE TO PRINT"; L1
  : PRINT CHR$(29), CHR$(27), CHR$(27)
65004 INPUT "LAST LINE TO PRINT"; LL
  : PRINT CHR$(29), CHR$(27), CHR$(27)
65005 SL=15360 + ((L1 - 1) * 64)
65006 EL=15360 + ((LL - 1) * 64) + 63
65007 FOR X=SL TO EL
65008 LPRINT CHR$(PEEK(X));
65009 C=C + 1
  : IF C=64 THEN LPRINT CHR$(10)
  : C=0
65010 NEXT X
65011 RETURN

```

# Eat

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For this Model I/III program, use the arrow keys for movement. The object is to try to run into the dots.

```
10 'EAT -- BY JEFF KLUG 07/22/82
20 CLEAR 50
   : DEFINT A-Z
   : DEFDBL T
   : CLS
30 DOT$=CHR$(140) + CHR$(179) + CHR$(140)
40 UP$=CHR$(191) + CHR$(176) + CHR$(191)
50 DN$=CHR$(191) + CHR$(131) + CHR$(191)
60 RT$=CHR$(191) + STRING$(2, 179)
70 LF$=STRING$(2, 179) + CHR$(191)
80 PT$="POINTS:"
   : TM$="TIME:"
   : TIME=101
   : AM=475
   : GY$=UP$
90 PRINT @ DOT, STRING$(3, 128),
   : COUNT=21
   : DOT=RND(956) + 64
100 A=PEEK(14400)
   : TIME=TIME - .25
   : IF TIME<0 THEN 200 ELSE COUNT=COUNT - 1
   : IF COUNT<1 THEN GOTO 90
110 IF A=8 THEN BM=-64
   : GY$=UP$
   : GOTO 150
120 IF A=16 THEN BM=64
   : GY$=DN$
   : GOTO 150
130 IF A=32 THEN BM=-3
   : GY$=LF$
   : GOTO 150
140 IF A=64 THEN BM=3
   : GY$=RT$
   : GOTO 150
150 PRINT @ AM, STRING$(3, 128);
   : IF AM + BM < 64 OR AM + BM > 1020 THEN AM=AM
   : ELSE AM=AM + BM
160 PRINT @ AM, GY$;
   : PRINT @ DOT, DOT$;
170 FOR F=-2 TO 2
   : IF AM-DOT + F THEN PT=PT + 50
   : COUNT=1
   : NEXT F ELSE NEXT F
180 PRINT @ 0, PT$; PT;
   : PRINT @ 32, TM$; INT(TIME);
190 GOTO 100
200 CLS
   : PRINT CHR$(23);
   : PRINT @ 476, "THE END";
210 PRINT @ 512, PT$; PT;
220 PRINT @ 768, "";
   : END
```

# Printer Font

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You may be interested in the following program which allows the operator to choose a font for the line printer (I have

a Line Printer IV) then automatically go into SCRIPSIT. I normally execute the program, labeled "FONT", from an AUTOed DO file called STARTER/BLD. The commands in the file are:

BASIC FDNT -F:0

This program was written to work with Tape SCRIPSIT moved to disk, and a Line Printer IV. If you want to use it with another program, or a different printer you will need to modify the program.

```
30 CMD "B", "OFF"
100 CLS
   : PRINT TAB(28) "SCRIPSIT"
   : PRINT
   : PRINT
   : PRINT "Choose the font you want:"
   : PRINT
   : PRINTTAB(5) "<1> Normal type - 10
   : Characters/inch, 80 characters/line"
   : PRINT TAB(10) "maximum."
   : PRINT
   : PRINT TAB(5) "<2> Compressed type - 16.5
   : characters/inch,"
101 PRINT TAB(10) "132 characters/line maximum."
   : PRINT
   : PRINT TAB(5) "<3> Proportional type -
   : variable, approximately"
   : PRINT TAB(10) "13 characters/inch, 100
   : characters/line."
   : PRINT TAB(10) "(Do not use with
   : justification.)"
110 I$=INKEY$
   : IF I$="" GOTO 110
111 I=VAL(A$)
   : IF I<1 OR I>3 GOTO 110
120 STZ=PEEK(14312) AND 240
   : IF STZ<>48 THEN PRINT @ 960, "LINE PRINTER NDT
   : READY";
121 ON I GOSUB 130, 131, 132
   : LPRINT CHR$(27); CHR$(138)
   : CMD "B", "DN"
   : CMD "L", "SCRIPS/CMD"
122 USR0=$H99C0
   : J=USR0(0)
130 LPRINT CHR$(27); CHR$(19)
   : RETURN
131 LPRINT CHR$(27); CHR$(20)
   : RETURN
132 LPRINT CHR$(27); CHR$(17)
   : RETURN
```

# Video Weaver

D.A. Goldman

This program is designed to create different patterns on the Model I/III screens. If you don't like the pattern, just press any key (like the space bar) to start again. Once you get the hang of it, try changing the values for XA, XB, YA, and YB in line 30 (these are the minimum and maximum values that x and Y can reach.) As a sample, try:

30 XA=20: XB=100: YA=10: YB=40

## PROGRAM

```
10 REM ** VIDED WEAVER ** BY D.A. GOLDMAN
20 DEFINT A-Z
   : RANDOM
```

```

30 CLS
  : XA=0
  : XB=127
  : YA=0
  : YB=47
40 DX=SGN(RND(2)-1.5)
  : DY=SGN(RND(2)-1.5)
50 X=RND(XB - XA) + XA
  : Y=RND(YB - YA) + YA
60 IF X + DX > XB OR X + DX < XA THEN DX=-DX
70 IF Y + DY > YB OR Y + DY < YA THEN DY=-DY
80 X=X + DX
  : Y=Y + DY
90 IF PDINT(X, Y) THEN RESET(X, Y)
  : RESET(XB - X, Y)
  : RESET(XB - X, YB - Y)
  : RESET(X, YB - Y) ELSE SET(X, Y)
  : SET(XB - X, Y)
  : SET(XB - X, YB - Y)
  : SET(X, YB - Y)
100 IF INKEY$="" THEN 60 ELSE 30

```

needed in making labels addressed to companies or labels with commas in the address line after the city.

```

10 CLEAR 100
20 CLS
30 INPUT "HOW MANY COPIES OF THIS LABEL"; C
40 PRINT
50 LINE INPUT "ENTER NAME" ? "; N$
60 LINE INPUT "ENTER ADDRESS" ? "; A$
70 LINE INPUT "ENTER CITY, STATE AND ZIP" ? "; S$
80 PRINT
90 PRINT
100 PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY IF THE INPUT DATA IS
    CORRECT, ELSE BREAK"
110 IF INKEY$="" THEN 110 ELSE 120
120 FOR Z=1 TO C
130 LPRINT
140 LPRINT TAB(5) N$
150 LPRINT TAB(5) A$
160 LPRINT TAB(5) S$
170 LPRINT
180 LPRINT
190 NEXT Z
200 GOTD 20

```

## Rectangle Draw

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This Model III program randomly picks a point and draws a rectangle there of a certain size. A FOR-NEXT loop allows a number of rectangles to be drawn.

```

5 'RECTANGLE DRAW BY GRADY KOCH
10 CLS
20 INPUT "INPUT THE NUMBER OF RECTANGLES
    TO BE DRAWN"; A
30 CLS
40 FOR S=1 TO A
50 B=RND(112)
60 C=RND(32)
70 D=RND(15)
80 SET(B, C)
90 FOR E=B TO B + D
  : SET(E, C)
  : NEXT E
100 FOR F=C TO C + D
  : SET(B + D, F)
  : NEXT F
110 FOR G=B TO B + D
  : SET(G, C + D)
  : NEXT G
120 FOR H=C TO C + D
  : SET(B, H)
  : NEXT H
130 NEXT S
140 GOTO 140

```

## Quick Label II

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Here is a program for a Model III and Line Printer IV. It is similar to the program by Mr. MacLean, except that it uses LINE INPUT statements rather than INPUT statements.

LINE INPUT statements allow the use of commas, quotation marks, semicolons, or other delimiters which might be

## Repeating Keys

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For those of you who have a Model III and want to take advantage of the Model III's repeating keys, type in the following program. This program was made as a keyboard input for a screen editor I was making, but it can be adapted for other programs. I wrote this program using my 48K two disk Model III.

Line 40 sets up a string containing the machine language program.

Lines 50 - 80 set up for a USR call.

Line 90 prints a fake cursor.

Line 100 calls the machine language program.

Line 110 checks to see if the BREAK key has been pressed.

Line 120 checks to see if the CLEAR key has been pressed.

Line 130 prints the character and goes to line 110 to get another key.

```

10 REM MACHINE LANGUAGE KEYBOARD INPUT UTILITY
20 REM BY C. BAJPAI 1982
30 DATA 3B, 0, 205, 73, 0, 111, 195, 154, 10
40 FOR X=1 TO 9
  : READ B
  : S$=S$ + CHR$(B)
  : NEXT
50 X=VARPTR(S$)
  : S1=PEEK(X + 1)
  : S2=PEEK(X + 2)
60 S0=S1 + S2 * 256
70 IF S0>32767 THEN S0=-1 * (65536 - S0)
80 DEFUSR1=S0
90 CLS
  : PRINT CHR$(143);
100 KEY=USR1(0)
110 IF KEY=1 THEN STOP
120 IF KEY=31 THEN 90
130 PRINT CHR$(8); CHR$(KEY); CHR$(143);
  : GOTO 100

```

## ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE LISTING

Hex	Z80 op code
2600	LD H, 0
CD4900	CALL 0049 (\$KBWAIT)
6F	LD L, A
C39A0A	JP 0A90

## Audio Subroutine

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The following program is for a Level II Model III.

This subroutine turns the cassette recorder on so that verbal instructions can be added to a program, or any other audio sounds may be activated when the subroutine is called. The subroutine also turns the recorder off after the specified number of seconds have elapsed.

This simple subroutine can be used to add mysterious sounds to an adventure program, give verbal instructions to slow readers, or even add a musical break in the middle of long drill and practice programs.

The subroutine is very easy to use. When typing in the program, simply add GOSUB 500 at the point you wish to activate the cassette recorder.

After saving the program on tape, unplug all lead wires that go to the computer and manually record, in sequential order, the audio output you wish the user to hear.

When using a program with this subroutine in it, the black load plug going from the cassette recorder to the computer must be unplugged after the tape is loaded. An earplug may or may not be used, depending on the situation.

The structure of the program is very simple. Line 10 sends the program to the subroutine. Line 500 is a counter, if X=60 then 500 will keep the recorder on for 60 loops or about 30 seconds. Line 501 is an error handler to take care of the lack of input that line 502 will encounter. There will not be any data input because the black load plug has been unplugged. Line 503 is the other half of the error handler statement and starts the loop all over again. Lines 504 and 505 turn the cassette off. And line 506 returns the program to the main calling routine.

```

10 GOSUB 500
500 X=X + 1
    : IF X=60 THEN 504
501 ON ERROR GOTO 503
502 INPUT #-1
503 RESUME 500
504 POKE 16526, 248
    : POKE 16527, 1
505 P=USR(0)
506 RETURN

```

```

    : D$=CHR$(153)
    : PRINT @ M, D$
20 H=0
21 J=64
22 K=128
25 H=H + 5
    : CLS
26 IF H>832 GOTO 10
27 IF J>896 GOTO 10
28 IF K>960 GOTO 10
29 PRINT @ M, D$
    : M=M + 3
    : IF M>1023 GOTO 11
30 PRINT @ H, CHR$(176) + CHR$(188) + CHR$(191) +
    CHR$(191) + CHR$(191) + CHR$(179) + CHR$(191) +
    CHR$(143)
    : IF H=M GOTO 150
45 J=J + 5
    : IF J=M GOTO 150
50 PRINT @ J, STRING$(4, 191) + STRING$(2, 188) +
    CHR$(176)
    : IF J=M GOTO 150
65 K=K + 5
    : IF K=M GOTO 150
70 PRINT @ K, CHR$(128) + STRING$(7, 131)
    : IF K=M GOTO 150
80 GOTO 25
150 PRINT "TOO BAD, DO YOU WANT TO GO AGAIN (Y OR N)"
155 Z$=INKEY$
    : IF Z$="" GOTO 155 ELSE IF Z$="Y" GOTO
    10 ELSE IF Z$="N" THEN ENO ELSE 150

```

## Word Scramble

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When you feel a little scrambled, have fun scrambling your brain with "Word Scramble." This Model III Level II program will take two people, one to type the word and one to guess the word. I have solved the problem of scrambling words, by taking one letter at a time and randomly putting them into an array.

```

1 ON ERROR GOTO 1000
10 CLS
    : INPUT "TYPE IN WORD TO BE SCRAMBLED"; A$
    : CLS
20 A=LEN(A$)
    : DIM A(A)
30 FOR X=1 TO A
    : B=ASC(MID$(A$, X, 1))
40 RANDOM
    : N=RND(A)
    : IF A(N)<>0 THEN 40 ELSE A(N)=B
50 NEXT X
60 FOR X=1 TO A
70 PRINT CHR$(A(X));
80 NEXT X
90 PRINT
    : PRINT
100 INPUT "GUESS WHAT WORD IT IS "; B$
    : IF A$=B$ THEN PRINT "THAT'S RIGHT"
    : FOR X=1 TO 1000
    : NEXT X
    : RUN ELSE PRINT "TRY AGAIN"
    : GOTO 60
1000 IF ERR / 2 + 1=14 PRINT "* * * SORRY YOUR WORD
    CANNOT BE LONGER THEN PROVIDED STRING SPACE * *
    *"
    : FOR X=1 TO 1200
    : NEXT X
1010 RUN

```

## Attack-Man

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This game program was written on a Model III using Disk BASIC.

```

10 CLS
11 M=RND(964)-1

```

# Scrip for the PC-2

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(Editor's Note: Mr. Brown's program not only demonstrates some of the excellent and sometimes surprising features of the PC-2, but also provides some marvelous examples of what can be accomplished with the PC-2 printer. The program has been faithfully reproduced as it was submitted. We have tried to present the information regarding the program as clearly as possible although we were unable to follow fully some of the more intricate routines. While the program is somewhat lengthy and complex, we think the dedicated PC-2 owner will delight in experimenting with this utilitarian and instructive program.)

Enclosed is a program titled "SCRIP" which includes many short routines and mini-programs. An 8K Module and a printer are required. After CLOADing the program (of course, you will want to enter the program and then save it on tape before you begin experimenting), type **(DEF) (M)** and the Menu, which lists the options included, will be printed.

## M MENU (Line 20)

=	PGM. NAME	F	PEEK ALL LIM EX0
A	ALARM		EX255
B	BANNERS FGHK	G	LOAD L\$ 0-91
L	LABEL	H	C/COUNT65170-71
M	MENU	Z	POK
N	TIME	S	SIZES
J	CALENDAR		iF1 STATUS 2GLOBAL
SPC	DEFs		iF3OFF
D	SCRIP		i4time
X	COPIES		i5LF1 6LF-2
C	EDIT SCRIP	#	FREE 6
K	USED IN SCRIP	Y	COLORS 10
V	SHADOW 5000	*	BIORHYTHM 9110

The first sixteen routines/mini-programs are accessed by entering **(DEF)** and the appropriate Menu code such as **(DEF) (M)** to list the Menu, **(DEF) (D)** for the SCRIP program, **(DEF) (B)** for the Banners program, etc. The last seven routines (column 2) can be accessed by typing "G." and the appropriate line number, i.e., G.5 for Status 2Global, G.9110 for Biorhythm, etc. For iF1 STATUS, you can also use Function Key 1; i4time, Function Key 4; i5LF1, Function Key 5; and 6LF-2, Function Key 6.

## A ALARM (Line 64700)

The alarm routine is accessed by pressing **(DEF) (A)**. The current time is displayed and then you are prompted for the alarm input in the form of: ALARM: HH.MMSS. After you input the alarm setting, the printer will write: ALARM @ MO-DAHH.MMSS and the display will show HH.MMSS until the alarm sounds. After the beep, the time will be printed and the display will return to the date/time setting, i.e. YYYY MO-

DAHH.MMSS. (Note: After entering the program you may want to reset the time. This is done by typing: TIME = MO-DAHH.MMSS. In this case MO = month, DA = day, HH = hour, MM = minutes and SS = seconds. For more information about the time routine, see "N TIME.") While the alarm function is engaged, the computer cannot be used for other activities.

## B BANNERS FGHK (Line 4400)

In order to use the "BANNERS" program, it is necessary to set up the RECIPE for each character or group of characters on one line. That is the user designs the content, the size (S), the number of characters per line (LEN), and direction of printing H/V) and must have previously determined the RECIPE factors of F G H and K. This can only be done by experimentation. To explain the recipe formula we'll use the following example.

### RECIPE FORMULA (Line 64015)

S	LF	G	H	K	LEN
36	F-12	1	33	9	1L

First the size is listed (S) 36; the next four characters show the reverse line feed after each print (LF) F-12; then comes the line feed at the end of the 4th color change (G) 1; the total times the line is printed (H) 33; the line feed after the total lines are printed (K) 9; and finally the line length (LEN) 1L. The elapsed time to print a banner using this recipe was 57 minutes, 55.0 seconds or 7.02 Char/Sec (57\*60 + 55)/33/15 = 7.020202) including 2 spaces 33 times. (If you try it, don't sit and watch — go for a jog.)

## SIZES SUMMARY CHART (A Few of Thousands)

Vertical (Rotate 1)

S	LF	G	H	K	LEN	CONTENT	CHAR/SEC
6	F-10	0	5	10	5L	SCRIP	1.63
6	F-12	0	4	10	6L	SCRIP	1.37
7	F-12	0	2	12	5L	SCRIP	1.29
9	F-4	1	9	4	1L	FINAL	3.59
13	F-13	1	13	12	3L	COLORS	2.60
14	F-22	0	33	22	5L	FINAL	2.53
14	F-22	0	33	22	5L	FOOT PRINT	2.37
23	F-22	1	33	23	3L	TRS-80	3.71
23	F-22	1	33	23	3L	ABCDEF	4.49
28	F-18	1	33	16	2L	ABCDEF	5.68
36	F-12	1	33	9	1L	ABCDEF	8.17
36	F-12	1	33	9	1L	ALL CHAR	7.21

Horizontal (Rotate 0) -

GROUP 1							
51	F-11	-1	9	17	1L	All except GROUP 2	10.00



## GROUP 2

51 F 2 -1 9 27 1L Only IJLNTUV  
WXZijl57!()  
< > and sq.  
root sign 8.37

The four characters, quotation mark(34), insert symbol (39), the Yen(92), and the Tilde(126), must be POKEd into the appropriate memory location, using the formula:

POKE(STATUS 3 + 7 + (L-1)\*18),nnn

(nnn being the ASCII value for the character being POKEd)

For horizontal printing there appear to be at least two "families" of characters, relating to the manner in which the pen draws the character. For vertical printing, all of the printable ASCII characters seem to be in one "family."



## PROCEDURE FOR MAKING A BANNER

1. Decide on the content. For our example we have chosen "SCRIP".
2. Select the size (S) and refer to Table 1 to get the F G H K values. For example if your choice were size (S) 23 with 3 characters per line (LEN) the F G H K variables would be -22, 1, 33, 23. The 33 (H) could be decreased to 5 or 9 or increased to as much as 45 for a satisfactory spacing pattern. It is desirable to have H = (multiples of 4) + 1 in order to have the pen finish in COLOR 0 (black).
3. For our first example we used the variables from TABLE 1 for size 6, 5L. (On our second example, we used the variables for size 9.) After turning on the PC-2 (with the program resident in memory) for the first example, we typed the following:  
F=-10, G=0, H=5, K=10 (ENTER)  
These variables can be entered at the outset, or they can be INPUT when prompted later. If entered before initiating the program, they will appear in the DISPLAY at step 12 for a final check.
4. Press (DEF) (D).
5. The DISPLAY reads "OK? Y/N " If you are ready type (Y) (ENTER). If not ready, press (BREAK).
6. Prompt: SIZE? 2 OR (1-255)? Our response for the first example was 6; then press (ENTER)
7. Prompt: HORIZ. OR VERTICAL? H/V? Example 1, response: (V) (ENTER).

8. Prompt: NO. OF LINES? (91 MAX) For our first example we discovered we could input 5 characters per line. Two extra lines are required in the Banners program, therefore our response to the prompt for number of lines was 3, then (ENTER). (NOTE: The number of lines is always 2 more than the actual number. Following the last line of character input, the next to last line should contain a "FLAG" consisting of " + + "; this signals the program that content input has been completed. No input is entered on the last line. After typing the FLAG " + + " on the next to last line, press (ENTER). At the prompt for the last line hit (BREAK) — See Step 10.) In our second example, we discovered we should enter only one character per line for CSIZE 9, therefore our response to the prompt for number of lines was 7.

9. Prompt: NO. OF COPIES? Respond to the prompt for number of copies with 1 then (ENTER).

10. Prompt: TYPE (Preceded by a quick display of line count for each line, i.e., "1 OF 3," "2 OF 3," etc.)  
INPUT

Line 1 OF 3, TYPE: SCRIP (ENTER)

Line 2 OF 3, TYPE: + + (ENTER)

Line 3 OF 3, TYPE: (BREAK)

11. Now press (DEF) (B)

12. The display reads "BANNERS:MISC. OR TRS? M/T"  
Type M then (ENTER).

13. The display should show the variables entered in step 3 which for our first example would be "-10 0 5 10." Check the variables for correctness, then press (ENTER).

F=-10, G=0, H=5, K=10  
-10  
0  
5  
10

12120B. 3219

SCRIP

121208. 3257

ELAPSED TIME

0.00380

S/C 1.52

USED:

CSIZE 6

DIRECTION V

# LINES 1

# COPIES 1

COLOR 0

1st LINE SCRIP

Nth LINE SCRIP

6F-10 0 5 10 5L

Example 1

14. The display will read "F G H K." If the variables previously displayed were not correct then INPUT all variables again as shown in step 3, using the correct figures. If the variables were satisfactory, press (ENTER). The result is shown in our examples 1 and 2 and includes the (DEF) (K) data. (DEF) (K) lists the parameters selected for typing, for making Banners, and shows the "Recipe" in a compact form at the completion of all Banners. (See K USED IN SCRIP for more information.)
15. If for some reason you should decide to abort the RUN before completion by pressing (BREAK), let S=2, D\$="H" to leave things tidy and start over again.

F=-4, G=1, H=9, K=4  
-4  
1  
9  
4  
121208.3627



121208.3921  
ELAPSED TIME  
0.02539  
S/C 3.86  
USED:  
CSIZE 9  
DIRECTION U  
# LINES 1  
# COPIES 1  
CDLOR 0  
1st LINE S  
Nth LINE S  
9F-4 1 9 4 1L

Example 2

#### L LABEL (Line 65260)

This routine is set to print Mr. Brown's name, address and telephone number. You can substitute your own address data and have a quick print return address label for all your letters, packages, etc.

#### N TIME (Line 64900)

The time routine will display the current time setting in the form of YYYY MODAHH.MMSS, e.g., 1984 10309.1525. In order to leave this routine you must hit the (BREAK) key twice. You may find yourself in this routine when you turn the

computer off for a short period and then turn it back on. Just hit the (BREAK) key twice to exit.

#### J CALENDAR (Line 6005)

Press (DEF) (J) to access this program. You will be prompted with: # MONTHS. Enter the number of months you want printed. For a year's calendar, enter 12. The next prompt requests the precise period to be covered with: START (MM.YYYY). To get our 1984 calendar, we entered: 01.1984.

##### 12 MONTHS

122909.2637

##### JAN 1984

S M T W T F S  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19 20 21  
22 23 24 25 26 27 28  
29 30 31

##### JUL 1984

S M T W T F S  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19 20 21  
22 23 24 25 26 27 28  
29 30 31

##### FEB 1984

S M T W T F S  
- - - 1 2 3 4  
5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29

##### AUG 1984

S M T W T F S  
- - - 1 2 3 4  
5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29 30 31

##### MAR 1984

S M T W T F S  
- - - - 1 2 3  
4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
25 26 27 28 29 30 31

##### SEP 1984

S M T W T F S  
- - - - - 1  
2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
9 10 11 12 13 14 15  
16 17 18 19 20 21 22  
23 24 25 26 27 28 29  
30

##### APR 1984

S M T W T F S  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19 20 21  
22 23 24 25 26 27 28  
29 30

##### OCT 1984

S M T W T F S  
- 1 2 3 4 5 6  
7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
21 22 23 24 25 26 27  
28 29 30 31

##### MAY 1984

S M T W T F S  
- - 1 2 3 4 5  
6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
13 14 15 16 17 18 19  
20 21 22 23 24 25 26  
27 28 29 30 31

##### NOV 1984

S M T W T F S  
- - - - 1 2 3  
4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
25 26 27 28 29 30

##### JUN 1984

S M T W T F S  
- - - - - 1 2  
3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23  
24 25 26 27 28 29 30

##### DEC 1984

S M T W T F S  
- - - - - 1  
2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
9 10 11 12 13 14 15  
16 17 18 19 20 21 22  
23 24 25 26 27 28 29  
30 31

12 MO. 122909.322  
6  
ELAPSED TIME  
SEC./MO. 0.05490  
29.0

Example 3

## SPC DEFs (Line 65277)

Access this routine by pressing **(DEF)** **(SPACE BAR)**. It will produce a list of all of the DEFINed labels as well as many other symbols and even numerals that can be used for addresses for GOTOs, GOSUBs, and just plain markers for significant addresses. The line numbers are also listed.

## D SCRIP (Line 62010)

SCRIP converts the PC-2 into a mini-typewriter, to type memos, explanatory notes, labels, etc. during program development and/or execution, and to experiment with an apparently new area of pattern development by the use of sizes larger than the usual CSIZE9. The program is designed for up to 91 lines with up to 18 characters per line; however, the user can also select any size from 1 to 255. (For an illustration of this facility, run the Sizes Demonstration program — **(DEF)** **(S)**.)

Thanks to Mr. Norlin Rober, Master Sleuth, the use of &79F (Dec 31220) makes it easy to develop some interesting and unusual patterns with these larger size characters.

## PROCEDURE FOR USING SCRIP

1. To initiate the SCRIP program, press **(DEF)** **(D)**.
2. The display shows: OK?Y? To proceed, type "Y" and then **(ENTER)**.
3. The display then reads: SIZE? 2 OR (1-255) ?  
Enter the character size you want printed. If you do not enter a number and just press **(ENTER)**, the program will default to size 2.
4. The next prompt is: HORIZ. OR VERTICAL? H/V Enter H or V. The default for **(ENTER)** is horizontal (H).
5. Display will prompt: NO OF LINES ? (91 MAX) Enter the number of lines desired and press **(ENTER)**; the default entry for **(ENTER)** is 1.
6. Prompt: NO. OF COPIES ? Enter the number of copies desired and press **(ENTER)**. If you do not enter a number and just press **(ENTER)** the default entry is 1.

At this point you are ready to begin typing. A prompt appears for the first line entry of up to 18 characters. After the brief flash of "1 OF 3," you will see the TYPE: prompt. For our example 4 we used the default size (2), the default direction (H), 3 lines, and 1 copy. For example 5 we varied the size only, using 5 to show how the program will accept up to 18 characters per line but the output will wrap around if all the characters for a line cannot be physically printed on a single line. After the last of N lines is typed and ENTERed the requested number of copies is automatically printed.

```
THIS IS THE SCRIP
PGM. UP TO 18 C/L
123456789012345678
```

### Example 4

If additional copies are needed later (before CLEARing or reDIMensioning by this or any other program) just press **(DEF)** **(X)** and follow the prompts. After the number of extra copies is ENTERed, press any character, then press **(ENTER)** once more and the extra copies will be delivered.

Although the SCRIP program is designed for up to 91 lines (required to test that all of the printable ASCII characters could be perfectly printed at the largest possible size), the

```
THIS IS
THE SC
RIP
PGM. UP
TO 18
C/L
1234567
8901234
5678
```

### Example 5

"SCRIP" DIMension can be reduced to 50 lines, or any desired number, at a savings of 18 bytes per line by the following changes: (using 50 as an example)

In line 62010 change DIM L\$(91) to DIM L\$(50)  
then in line 62070 change (91 MAX) to (59 MAX)

## VARIABLES IN THE SCRIP PROGRAM

C	Number of Copies selected (Default = 1)
D	Copies counter
E	Used in Def C (Change or edit a line)
F G H K	Used in DEF B (Banners), DEF K, etc. For "RECIPE" only, use G.64015 or GOTO 64015
L	Number of Lines selected (Default = 1)
M	Lines Counter
N	Line input pointer
S	Size selected (1 to 255; Default = 2)

For sizes other than 1-9 use POKE &79F4  
Decimal 31220. (CAUTION!! LOOK FIRST!!  
Then POKE)

L\$(91)\*18 DIMs for up to 92 lines, with up to 18 characters per line. User may increase or decrease the number of lines depending on available memory. Each line requires 18 locations (1663 for 92 lines). A total of 92 lines are necessary to check the full ASCII list for the large sizes of printing (including housekeeping) for edit, additional copies, etc. For only 50 lines (a saving of 738 locations) make the following changes:

Line 62010	L\$(50)	Instead of L\$(91)
Line 62070	L>50	Instead of L>91 and 50MAX
	50MAX	Instead of 91MAX

D\$ Direction selected (H/V in D\$) Default = H

AA B\$ Z\$ B I J Q T W X Z Also used in Banners, etc.

NOTE: DON'T TRY TO CHANGE COLORS BY POKEing.

## X COPIES (Line 62080)

This is a subroutine to be used with SCRIP or Banners. You are prompted for the number of copies desired in the

SCRIP program but extra copies can be called for until the memory has been CLEARED by this or some other program. After your entry has been printed, press **DEF** **X** and enter the number of extra copies you want. You will be prompted with the TYPE: prompt. Hit any key and **ENTER**.

It should be noted (Line 62010) that CLEAR is not used before DIMensioning. Use is made of CALL&D091 which permits the retention of the fixed Variables (A-Z) for use in some of the other related programs such as DEF K, the Banners, the RECIPE, etc.

### C EDIT SCRIP (Line 62500)

After you have entered your SCRIP lines or after you have run your entry once, you may want to change the text. This subroutine lets you change your entry but the entire line must be changed.

1. Press **DEF** **C**
2. The display will prompt: WHICH LINE NO.? If you want to change line 5, then press **5** and **ENTER**.
3. The display will show the current line content such as: 5 is GAME. Press **ENTER**
4. Display will prompt: CHANGE TO . . . . Type your response and **ENTER**.
5. To print your new SCRIP entry with the change you can use **DEF** **X** and print 1 or more copies. Although only entire lines can be changed with this routine, a means is available to POKE certain characters (quotation mark, the tilde, the insert symbol, and the Yen sign) into the appropriate memory location. You can use the Z POK routine; just type **DEF** **Z** to access. The four characters, quotation mark(34), insert symbol(39), the Yen(92), and the tilde(126), are POKEd into the appropriate memory location by using the formula:  

$$\text{POKE}(\text{STATUS } 3 + 7 + (L-1) * 18), \text{nnn} \text{ (nnn = ASCII value)}$$

### K USED IN SCRIP (Line 64000)

Lists the parameters selected for typing, for making Banners, and shows the "RECIPE" in a compact form at the completion of all Banners. In experimenting with the various sizes, characters per line (LEN), etc., this record was found to be extremely valuable. Entering **DEF** **K** will result in a printout listing the CSIZE, direction, number of lines, number of copies, the color pen used, the content of the first line, the content of the last line, and the Recipe Formula used in the last SCRIP or Banners entry.

### G LOAD LS 0-91 (ALL ASCII CHARACTERS)

This program produces a sample run of all characters. It was found that many characters could be printed at Size 36 <Vertical> and at Size 51 <Horizontal>. However, Size 51 <H> required two groups, with different "RECIPES." This routine, accessed by typing **DEF** **G**, can only be used with the Size 36 Vertical sample. In order to make certain that all the ASCII characters could be printed without distortion, this routine LOADS all 91 into L\$(0) to L\$(90), the last one being for the FLAG " + + ".

#### Procedure For Size 36 Vertical

1. Set the F G H K values: F = -12 G = 1 H = 1 K = 9  
 We chose to set H at 1 to save time and paper. At this setting it will take 12 minutes.

2. Press **DEF** **D**, Type **Y**, then **ENTER**.
3. Type 36 **ENTER** at the size prompt.
4. Type V **ENTER** at the H/V prompt.
5. Then Press **BREAK**
6. Press **DEF** **G**. This command will LOAD the ASCII list into L\$(0) to L\$(90), including the FLAG " + + " (Program line 8030).
7. Press **DEF** **B**
8. Type M **ENTER** at the M/T prompt.
9. The Display should show "-12 1 1 9" (the values set in step 1 above). Press **ENTER**
10. Press **ENTER** again and the ASCII list will be delivered in about 12 minutes.

#### Procedure For Size 51 Horizontal

The characters must be individually entered, line by line, in two groups.

1. For Group 1 (all characters except Group 2) the F G H K values are: F = -11 G = 1 H = 1 K = 17. The values for Group 2 (JLNTUVWXZ57!) < > and the square root sign) are: F = 2 G = -1 H = 1 K = 17. (If you want shadow printing then H = 5 or more in each case.)
2. Press **DEF** **D**, Type **Y**, then **ENTER**.
3. Type 51 **ENTER** at the size prompt.
4. Type H **ENTER** at the H/V prompt.
5. Number of lines for Group 1: 71  
 Number of lines for Group 2: 23  
 The last two lines in each case are:  
 Line 70/22: + +  
 Line 71/23: **BREAK**
6. When entering Group 1, use dummies for the quotation mark(34), insert symbol(39), yen(92), and the tilde(126) which must be POKEd to the dummies. After the **BREAK** on line 71 for Group 1, **DEF** **Z** and POKE using the formula:  

$$\text{POKE}(\text{STA. } 3 + 7 + (L-1) * 18), \text{nnn} \text{ (nnn = the ASCII value of the character being POKEd)}$$
7. Press **DEF** **B** and respond M **ENTER** to the T/M query. If the FGHK values are correct press **ENTER** again and you will get a printout of all characters at Size 51.

### S SIZES (Line 65220)

This program provides a demonstration of the sizes from 1 to 255 and shows the number of characters per line that are possible at each size. The size number is POKEd into Memory Location &79F4 (Decimal 31220) for sizes larger than CSIZE9. The resulting tape requires 27 minutes +/-.

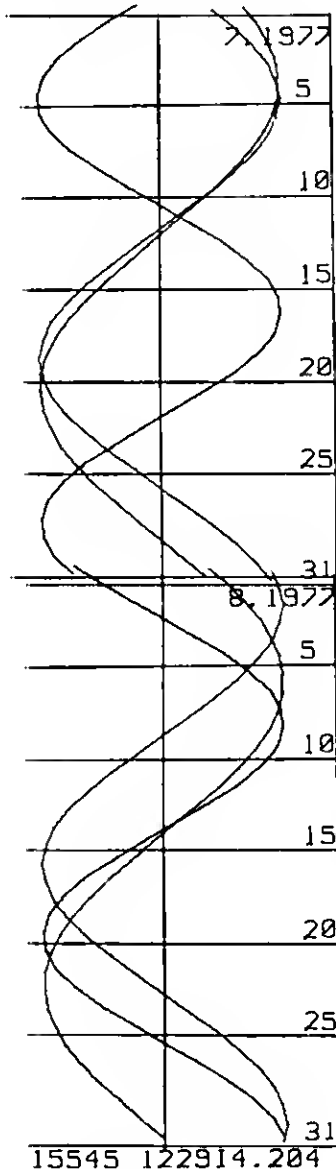
### \* BIORHYTHM (Line 9110)

Accessed by typing: G.9110 or G."\*", this program will produce a biorhythm chart. After typing G.9110 **ENTER**, you will see the prompt: START(MM.YYYY). Enter the date of the month on which you want the chart to begin. You are then asked to enter the name of the person for which the chart is being made. Next you are asked to enter that person's birth date (MMDD.YYYY) and finally the number of months to be covered by the chart. Mr. Brown included a sample chart for Elvis.

122914.1656  
 2 MONTHS  
 START JUL 1977  
 BIORHYTHMS FOR  
 ELVIS  
 BORN JAN 8, 1935

--PHYS  
 --EMOT  
 --INTEL

..(-)...0...(+)



Example 6

## DEFined LABELS, MARKERS FOR GOTO AND GOSUB ADDRESSED

In addition to the usual DEF LABELS (ASDFGHJKLZX-CVBNM= and the space bar), most if not all of the other characters, including numerals and those not available from the keyboard can be used as GOTO and GOSUB addresses in the program as well as manually from the keyboard, if they are used as STRINGS. For example, the use in lines 4000 "@ . . ." and 4420 GOTO "@ . . ." was very helpful as the entire

program had already used up all of the orthodox DEF labels. Some memory can also be saved if the line numbers are above 3 digits and referred to often.

## PAPER AND PENS

Either the small rolls (26-3606) or the larger Calculator Paper (65-710) can be used. When printing banners with the larger sizes with the reverse line feed of LF-6 to LF-24, the roll of paper should be put on an external stand with plenty of slack between the paper and the printer. The testing of these exercises probably provided the ultimate test of the ruggedness of the printing mechanism of the TRS Printer-Interface. The size 36 Banner test for all 91 characters took almost 6 hours of continuous printing and during that time the pens probably printed almost 1/4 mile of inked lines (a guessimate).

## MEMORY REQUIREMENTS

Scrip and Error Routine	641	
Shadow Printing	87	
K Parameters Used	<u>183</u>	
Subtotal		911
Banners Miscor TRS ? M/T	626	
Elapsed and Average Time	135	
L\$ (90-91) Load and Print	<u>252</u>	
Subtotal		1013
Total SCRIP et al		1924
Sizes Demonstration	1483	
Colors	78	
ARUN and time LCD	57	
Characters per line DEF H	134	
DEFs DEF " "	<u>117</u>	
Subtotal		1869
Calendar	1438	
Biorhythms	1550	
Program Name, Menu, Etc.	<u>1576</u>	
Subtotal		4564
TOTAL (Status 2)		8357

## AND EVEN MORE

There is more to explore in this program. (DEF) (H) counts the number of characters per line and lists number/per line and cumulative; (DEF) (F) is a PEEK routine which prompts: ALL,LIM,EXO,EX255; (DEF) (=) prints the Program name and creation data; and (DEF) (V) is a shadow print routine which functions as a subroutine of the Banner program. And that's not all. (DEF) (R) produces a GOTO prompt which provides quick access to other parts of the program such as: (DEF) (R) (6) provides the number of free bytes; (DEF) (R) (Y) produces a test of the color pens; and (DEF) (R) (5) produces a status printout.

(Editor's Note: The program requires all the available memory space. You may want to NEW0 before you begin entering the program. Program line annotations were provided by the author. A very large THANK YOU and tip of our hat to Mr. Brown for his contribution.)

# SCRIP PROGRAM

```

1 ARUN
  : LF -5
  : GOTO "1"
2 "+" L=(W-INT W)*1E4
  : M=INT (W/1000)
  : N=INT W-(INT ((INT W)/1000))*1000
  : RETURN
3 "E" BEEP 7
  : PAUSE "OOPS ERROR1"
  : END
4 "O" LPRINT "GLOBAL";TIME
  : GOSUB 14
  : GOSUB 20
  : GOSUB 5
  : ENO
5 "P" TEXT
  : USING
  : CSIZE 2
  : COLOR 3
  : LPRINT "STATUS"
  : COLOR 0
  : LPRINT "19B3";TIME
  : FOR I=0 TO 4
  : LPRINT I;STATUS I
  : NEXT I
6 "#" ON ERROR GOTO 3
  : USING
  : LPRINT "FREE";STATUS 3-STATUS 2
  : RETURN
7 "T" Z=DMS ((DEG TIME )-T)
  : LPRINT TIME
  : LPRINT USING "###.###";"ELAPSED TIME",Z
  : USING
  : RETURN
8 "W" Z$=STR$ Z
  : V=3600*(VAL LEFT$ (Z$,2))+60*(VAL MID$
  (Z$,3,2))+VAL MID$ (Z$,5,3)/10
  : RETURN
9 "U" Q$(0)="JANFEBMARAPRMAYJUNJULAUAGSEPOCTNOVOEC"
  : RETURN
10 "Y" COLOR 0
  : LPRINT "TEST"
  : LPRINT "BLACK";
  : COLOR 1
  : LPRINT "BLUE";
  : COLOR 2
  : LPRINT "GREEN";
  : COLOR 3
  : LPRINT "RED"
  : COLOR 0
  : ENO
14 "=" COLOR 3
  : USING
  : LPRINT "SCRIP";
  : COLOR 0
  : LPRINT " FT.W 7/29/83"
  : LPRINT "19B3";TIME
  : LPRINT "39A42A 2-1B6RES193
18 LPRINT "ORIG
  : 16B5.835B"
  : LPRINT "NOW ";STATUS 0;STATUS 1
  : LPRINT "30823.14533"; PEEK 30823; PEEK 30824
  : GOSUB 97
19 ON ERROR GOTO 3
  : LPRINT "CR2"
  : RETURN
20 "M" COLOR 3
  : LPRINT "MENU"
  : COLOR 0
  : ON ERROR GOTO 3
25 LPRINT "= PGM. NAME","A ALARM"
  : LPRINT "B BANNERS FGHK"
  : LPRINT "L LABEL","M MENU

30 LPRINT "N TIME"
  : LPRINT "J CALENDAR","SPC DEF#
40 LPRINT "O SCRIP","X COPIES"
  : LPRINT "C EOIT SCRIP", "K USEO IN SCRIP"
  : LPRINT "V SHADOW 5000
50 LPRINT "F PEEK ALL LIM EX0 EX255"
  : LPRINT "G LOAO L$ 0-91"
  : LPRINT "H C/COUNT 65270-71","Z POK
60 LPRINT "S SIZES","IF1 STATUS 2GLOBAL"
  : LPRINT "IF3OFF","i4time"
  : LPRINT "i5LF1 6LF-2
85 LPRINT "# FREE 6","Y COLORS 10"
  : LPRINT "* BIORHYTHM 9110 iif1"
  : RETURN
97 "R" R$=STR$(PEEK &C443) + STR$(PEEK &C5BD)
  : IF R$="56129" LPRINT R$;" REV. A01"
  : RETURN
98 IF R$="59129" LPRINT R$;" REV. A03"
  : RETURN
99 IF R$="5974" LPRINT R$;" REV. A04"
  : RETURN
3000 "Z" FOR AA=1 TO 26
  : IF @(AA)<>707 LPRINT CHR$ (AA+64);@(AA)
3010 NEXT AA
  : BEEP 5
  : END
3100 "3" FOR AA=1 TO 26
  : @(AA)=707
  : NEXT AA
  : END
3200 "7" FOR B=91 TO 094
  : LPRINT "";B
  : NEXT B
  : ENO
4000 "@" WAIT
  : PRINT F;G;H;K
  : INPUT "F,G,H,K";F,G,H,K
4010 T=DEG TIME
  : LPRINT TIME
  : LF 1
4050 L=1
  : Q=0
  : L$=L$(0)
  : W=0
4100 L$(0)=L$(Q)
  : W=W+LEN L$(0)
  : PAUSE L$(0);L;M;N
  : IF L$(0)="+" THEN 4130
4120 GOSUB "V"
  : Q=Q+1
  : GOTO 4100
4130 GOSUB 7
  : GOSUB 8
  : L$(0)=L$
  : X=V/(W-2)/H
  : LPRINT USING "###.##";"S/C";X
  : USING
  : GOTO "K
4400 "B" INPUT "BANNERS
  : MISC.OR TRS? M/T";B$
  : IF B$="T" THEN "Q
4410 IF B$<>"M" THEN "B
4420 GOTO "@"
4500 "Q" F=-22
  : G=1
  : H=13
  : K=23
  : INPUT "TRS F,G,H,K";F,G,H,K
4510 S=23
  : O$="V"
  : C=1
  : T=DEG TIME
  : LPRINT TIME
  : W=0
  : LF 2
  : L$="TRS

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4550 RESTORE 4650
4600 READ L$(0)
: W=W+LEN L$(0)
: IF L$(0)="++" THEN 4630
4620 GOSUB 5000
: GOTO 4600
4630 GOSUB 7
: GOSUB 8
: X=V/(W-2)/H
: LPRINT USING "###.##";"S/C";X
: USING
4640 CSIZE 1
: LPRINT "AIN^T THAT SUMP^N!"
: CSIZE 2
: LF 3
: GOTO "K"
4650 DATA "TRS","-80"," PC","-2 ","TAN","OY ","RAD",
"IO ","SHA","CK ","++
5000 "V" J=0
: USING
5010 FOR I=0 TO 3
: D=0
: COLOR I
: GOSUB 6210
: LF F
: J=J+1
: PAUSE H;J
: IF J<H NEXT I
: LF G
: GOTO 5010
5020 LF K
: RETURN
6005 "J" COLD R 0
: CALL 60091
: DIM A$(43)*2,Q$(0)*36
: INPUT "M MONTHS ";X
: GOSUB 9
6010 INPUT "START (MM.YYYY)";F
: USING
: LPRINT X;" MONTHS
6011 T=DEC TIME
: LPRINT TIME
: A=INT F
: B=INT ((F-A)*1E4)
: Y=0
6015 Y=Y+1
: IF Y<X+1 RESTORE 6022
: GOTO 6019
6016 LPRINT X;" MO.";
: GOSUB 7
6017 LPRINT USING "###.##";"SEC./MO. ";
(60*INT(Z*100)+100*(100*Z-INT(Z*100)))/X
: USING
: END
6019 COLOR 3
: LPRINT MID$(Q$(0),(A*3-2),3);8
: COLOR 0
: IF B<1700 OR A+B<1703 OR B+A/10>2200.2
THEN 6400
6021 FOR I=12 TO 42
: READ A$(I)
: NEXT I
: GOTO 6045
6022 DATA "1","2","3","4","5","6","7","8",
"9","10","11","12","13","14
6023 DATA "15","16","17","18","19","20","21","22",
"23","24","25","26","27","28
6024 DATA "29","30","31
6045 E=621048
: C=365.25
: IF A<=2 LET D=INT(30.6*(A+13) +
INT(C*(B-1))-E
: GOTO 6055
6050 D=INT(30.6*(A+1))+INT(B*C)-E
6055 IF D>146097 LET D=D-1
6060 IF O<=73047 LET D=D+1

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: IF D<=36522 LET O=D+1
6075 D=D/7
: D=INT(7*(D-INT D))+1.49)
: IF A=4 DR A=6 DR A=9 OR A=11 LET C=30
: GOTO 6105
6080 IF A=1 OR A=3 OR A=5 OR A=7 OR A=8 OR
A=10 OR A=12 LET C=31
: GOTO 6105
6090 C=28
: IF (B/4=INT(B/4))+(B/1E2<>INT(B/1E2))=2
LET C=29
6095 IF B=2E3 LET C=29
6105 FOR E=1 TO D-1
: A$(E+5)=" -"
: NEXT E
6110 FOR E=1 TO C
: A$(O+E+4)=A$(E+11)
: NEXT E
: FOR E=D+C+5 TO 42
: A$(E)=""
: NEXT E
6125 LPRINT " S M T W T F S"
: LPRINT A$(6);A$(7);A$(8);A$(9);A$(10);
A$(11);A$(12)
6130 LPRINT A$(13);A$(14);A$(15);A$(16);A$(17);
A$(18);A$(19)
6135 LPRINT A$(20);A$(21);A$(22);A$(23);A$(24);
A$(25);A$(26)
6140 LPRINT A$(27);A$(28);A$(29);A$(30);A$(31);
A$(32);A$(33)
6145 LPRINT A$(34);A$(35);A$(36);A$(37);A$(38);
A$(39);A$(40)
: LPRINT A$(41);A$(42)
6153 A=A+1
: IF A<=12 GOTO 6015
6155 A=1
: B=B+1
: GOTO 6015
6400 8EEP 7
: LPRINT TIME ;" EARLI- EST VALID MONTH 3/1700;
LAST 2/2200"
: GOTO 6005
8000 "G" FOR I=65 TO 90
: L$(I-65)=CHR$ I
: NEXT I
: FOR I=97 TO 122
: L$(I-71)=CHR$ I
: NEXT I
8010 FOR I=48 TO 57
: L$(I+4)=CHR$ I
: NEXT I
: FOR I=32 TO 47
: L$(I+30)=CHR$ I
: NEXT I
8020 FDR I=58 TO 64
: L$(I+20)=CHR$ I
: NEXT I
: FOR I=91 TO 94
: L$(I-6)=CHR$ I
: NEXT I
8030 L$(89)=CHR$(126)
: L$(90)="++"
: ENO
8100 "PI " USING
: FOR I=0 TO 91
: LPRINT I;" ";L$(I)
: NEXT I
: ENO
9110 "*" USING
: CLEAR
: DIM A$(0)*18,Q$(0)*36
: INPUT "START (MM.YYYY)";Z
: GOSUB 9
: M=INT Z
: L=(Z-M)*1E4
9120 G=L

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: H=M
: TEXT
: COLOR 0
: GOSUB 9700
: GOSUB 9600
: O=A
: INPUT "NAME? ";A$(0)
9125 INPUT "BORN (MM00.YYYY);L$
: W=VAL L$
9130 GOSUB 2
: INPUT "# MONTHS? ";U
: LPRINT TIME
: LPRINT U;" MONTHS
9140 LPRINT "START ";USING "#####";MID$(Q$(0),
(H*3-2),3);G
: LPRINT "BIORHYTHMS FOR"
: COLOR 3
: LPRINT A$(0)
9145 COLOR 0
9150 LPRINT "BORN ";MID$(Q$(0),(M*3-2),3);
USING "###";N;" ";USING "#####";L
: GOSUB 9600
: P=A
: A=O-P
9155 O=0
: P=0
: LF 1
: USING
9180 COLOR 3
: LPRINT " --PHYS"
: COLOR 1
: LPRINT " --EMOT"
: COLOR 2
: LPRINT " --INTEL"
: LF 1
: COLOR 0
: LPRINT "...(-)...0..(+)"
9190 LF 1
: LPRINT Z
: LF -2
9205 GRAPH
9208 GLCURSOR (100,0)
: SORG
: Y=I*-12.5
: LINE (-100,0)-(115,0)
: LINE (0,0)-(0,Y)
: LINE (115,Y)-(115,0)
9240 FOR Q=5 TO 30 STEP 5
: R=Q
: IF Q=30 LET R=I
9250 Y=R*-12.5
: LINE (-90,Y)-(115,Y)
: X=80
: S=Y+5
: LINE (115,S)-(X,S),9
: LPRINT USING;R
: NEXT Q
9330 B=INT (A/23)
: B=A-(23*B)
: C=INT (A/28)
: C=A-(28*C)
: D=INT (A/33)
: O=A-(33*O)
: FOR J=1 TO 3
9420 COLOR J
: E=0
: FOR Y=0 TO I
: IF J=3 LET X=SIN ((B+Y)/23*360)*80
9430 IF J=1 LET X=SIN ((C+Y)/28*360)*80
9440 IF J=2 LET X=SIN ((O+Y)/33*360)*80
9470 S=Y*-12.5
: F=0
: IF E=0 LET F=9
: E=1
9517 LINE (O,P)-(X,S),F
: O=X

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: P=S
: NEXT Y
: NEXT J
: TEXT
: LF 1
: COLOR 0
: T=T+1
: IF U>T THEN 10010
9520 USING
: LPRINT A;TIME
: ENO
9600 IF M-3>=0 LET M=M+1
: GOTO 9620
9610 L=L-1
: M=13+M
9620 A=INT (365.25*L)+INT (30.6*M)+N
: A=A-INT (L/100)+INT (L/400)
: RETURN
9700 IF M=2 GOTO 9790
9740 IF M=4 OR M=6 OR M=9 OR M=11 GOTO 9770
9750 I=31
: GOTO 9900
9770 I=30
: GOTO 9900
9790 K=INT (L/4)
: K=L-K*4
9800 IF K=0 GOTO 9840
9820 I=28
: GOTO 9900
9840 K=INT (L-100)
: K=L-K*100
: IF K=0 GOTO 9850
9847 GOTO 9890
9850 K=INT (L/400)
: K=L-K*400
: IF K=0 GOTO 9890
9870 GOTO 9820
9890 I=29
9900 RETURN
10010 V=Z+1
: IF V>13 LET V=V-11.9999
10015 Z=V
: M=INT Z
: L=(Z-M)*1E4
: G=L
: H=M
: TEXT
: COLOR 0
: IF H>12 LET H=1
: G=G+1
: L=G
: M=H
10060 TEXT
: COLOR 0
: N=0
: GOSUB 9700
: GOSUB 9600
: O=A
: GOSUB 2
: LPRINT USING "###.###";V
: LF -2
10110 GOSUB 9600
: P=A
: A=O-P
: O=0
: P=0
: USING
: GOTO 9205
61000 "F" INPUT "ALL,LIM,EX0,EX255";P$
61010 IF P$="ALL" LET P=.1
: Q=P
: GOTO 61100
61020 IF P$="LIM" LET P=0
: Q=255
: GOTO 61100
61030 IF P$="EX0" LET P=0

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: Q=P
: GOTO 61100
61040 IF P$="EX255" LET P=255
: Q=P
: GOTO 61100
61045 BEEP 3
: GOTO "F"
61100 PAUSE P$
: ON ERROR GOTO 61160
: USING
: D=32768
: INPUT "FROM ";A
: INPUT "TO ";B
: LPRINT TIME
: LPRINT A;B;P$
61130 FOR I=A-D TO B-D
: J=PEEK (I+D)
: IF J=P OR J=Q NEXT I
61150 LPRINT I+D;J;" ";CHR$ J
: NEXT I
61160 LPRINT P$;TIME
: END
61400 "Z" USING
: INPUT "POKE FROM ";A
: INPUT "TO ";B
: INPUT "VAL ";C
: LPRINT A;B;"POK"
: LPRINT "C=";C;TIME
61430 FOR I=A TO B
: POKE I,C
: NEXT I
: LPRINT "PKD";TIME
: BEEP 3
: END
62000 "D" INPUT "OK?Y/N";D$
: IF D$<>"Y" END
62010 "SQR " CALL 6D091
: DIM L$(91)*18
: USING
: S=2
: INPUT "SIZE? 2 OR (1-255)?" ;S
62020 IF S<1 OR S>255 BEEP 4
: GOTO "SQR"
62030 D$="H"
: INPUT "HORIZ. OR VERTICAL? H/V?" ;D$
: IF D$="V" THEN 62070
62050 IF D$<>"H" BEEP 4
: GOTO 62030
62070 TEXT
: L=1
: M=0
: INPUT "NO. OF LINES? (91 MAX)";L
: IF L<1 OR L>91 BEEP 4
: GOTO 62070
62080 "X" C=1
: D=0
: INPUT "NO. OF COPIES? ";C
62090 WAIT 10
: PRINT M+1;" OF";L
: BEEP 2
: INPUT "TYPE :";L$(M)
: M=M+1
: IF M>L-1 THEN 62110
62100 GOTO 62090
62110 IF D$="V" GRAPH
: ROTATE 1
62120 M=0
: POKE 31220,S
: FOR N=1 TO L
: LPRINT L$(M)
: M=M+1
: NEXT N
: D=D+1
: IF C=D THEN 62140
62130 LPRINT " "
: GOTO 62110

62140 CSIZE 2
: GRAPH
: ROTATE 0
: TEXT
: LPRINT
: ON ERROR GOTO 3
: RETURN
62500 "C" INPUT "WHICH LINE NO.? ";E
: IF E<1 OR E>L BEEP 3
: GOTO "C"
62520 WAIT
: PRINT E;" is ";L$(E-1)
: INPUT "CHANGE TO ";L$(E-1)
: PRINT L$(E-1)
: END
64000 "K" USING
: LPRINT "USED:"
: LPRINT "CSIZE";S
: LPRINT "DIRECTION ";D$
: LPRINT "# LINES";L
64010 LPRINT "# COPIES";C
: LPRINT "COLOR";PEEK 31219
: LPRINT "1st LINE ";L$(0)
: LPRINT "Nth LINE ";
64015 ON ERROR GOTO 3
: LPRINT L$(M-1)
: LPRINT S;"F";F;G;H;K;LEN L$;"L"
: RETURN
64700 "A" LPRINT TIME
: INPUT "ALARM HH.MMSS:";U
: PAUSE U
: LF 1
: CSIZE 3
: T=INT (TIME /100)*100+U
: LPRINT "ALARM @ ",T
64820 IF TIME =T LPRINT T
: BEEP 5
: CSIZE 2
: GOTO "I"
64830 GOTO 64820
64900 "N" LPRINT "1983";TIME
65200 "I" PAUSE USING "#####.####";"1983";TIME
: GOTO "I"
65220 "S" TEXT
: CLEAR
: DIM L$(2)*18
: CSIZE 2
: COLOR 0
: T=DEG TIME
: LPRINT TIME
: CSIZE 3
: LPRINT ""
: LPRINT "A DEMONSTRATION OF
65221 L$(0)="SIZES"
: S=14
: D$="V"
: L=2
: C=1
: F=-22
: G=0
: H=9
: K=23
: GOSUB "V"
65222 LPRINT "FOR THE PC-2."
: LPRINT "THE PRINTER MANUAL ADMITS(PAGE 63) TO
ONLY 9 SIZES
65223 CSIZE 1
: LPRINT "CSIZE 1"
: LF 1
: CSIZE 2
: LPRINT TAB 8;"TO"
: LF 3
: CSIZE 9
: LPRINT "NINE"
: CSIZE 2
: LF -2

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65224 LPRINT "BUT BY POKEing A BIT ONE REALLY
      CAN PRINT UP TO SIZE 255 AND SOME ";
65226 LPRINT "OTHER QUIRKS.
65230 COLOR 3
      : LPRINT " 9 SIZES AND","CHAR/LINE @ SIZE"
      : COLOR 0
      : LPRINT
      : LPRINT "CSIZE          C/L"
      : CSIZE 1
65232 LPRINT "1 34567891";
65233 LPRINT TAB 26;"7893123 36"
      : CSIZE 2
      : LPRINT
      : LPRINT "2 3456789112345 18
65234 LPRINT
      : CSIZE 3
      : LPRINT "3 3456789 12"
      : CSIZE 4
      : LPRINT "4 3456789
65235 CSIZE 5
      : LPRINT "5 34567"
      : CSIZE 6
      : LPRINT "6 3456"
      : CSIZE 7
      : LPRINT "7 345
65236 CSIZE 8
      : LPRINT "8234"
      : CSIZE 9
      : LPRINT "9234"
      : CSIZE 2
      : LF -3
      : LPRINT "SIZES 10-12","3 CHAR/LINE
65241 LF 3
      : Y=31220
      : POKE Y,10
      : LPRINT "103"
      : CSIZE 2
      : LF 2
      : POKE Y,12
      : LPRINT "123"
      : CSIZE 2
      : LF -3
65243 LPRINT "SIZES 13-18","2 CHAR/LINE"
      : LF 4
      : POKE Y,13
      : LPRINT "13"
      : CSIZE 2
      : POKE Y,18
65245 LPRINT "18"
      : CSIZE 2
      : LF -6
      : LPRINT "SIZES 19-55","1 CHAR/LINE; ABOVE
65246 LPRINT "55 MAY BE MISSHAPEN."
      : LF 6
      : POKE Y,19
      : LPRINT "1955"
      : POKE Y,39
65247 LPRINT "39"
      : LF 4
      : POKE Y,55
      : LPRINT "55"
      : LF 3
      : CSIZE 2
65250 LPRINT "AND NOW SIZE 55 @"
      : LF 11
      : POKE Y,55
      : LPRINT "@"
      : CSIZE 28
      : LF -3
65251 LPRINT "AND EVEN SIZE 255 FOR A PERIOD."
      : POKE Y,255
      : LPRINT "."
      : CSIZE 2
      : LF -18
65252 LPRINT TAB 9;","
      : LF -1

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65253 LPRINT " OUCH ! ."
      : LF 7
      : LPRINT "LOOK WHAT THEY^VE DONE TO MY *"
      : LPRINT " * ASTERISK *
65254 LF 2
      : CSIZE 6
      : LPRINT " *"
      : LF -1
65255 L$(0)="*****"
      : L$(1)=L$(0)
      : S=43
      : D$="V"
      : L=2
      : C=3
      : FOR I=0 TO 3
65256 D=0
      : COLOR I
      : GOSUB 62110
      : NEXT I
65259 LF 9
      : GOSUB "K"
      : COLOR 0
      : LPRINT
      : LPRINT "YOU TRY 55 TO 255. USE MY
      SCRIP PROGRAM.
65260 "/" LPRINT "MARION F. BROWN","PO BOX ONE"
      : LPRINT "MARLOW,NH","ZIP 03456.0001
65262 LPRINT "TEL 603 446-3414"
      : IF X=7 END
65264 GOSUB 7
      : LPRINT
      : LPRINT "THANK NORLIN, MS."
      : USING
      : RETURN
65265 "L" X=7
      : GOTO "/"
65270 "H" CLEAR
      : USING
      : A=14533
      : LPRINT TIME
      : Y=(PEEK (A+2))+3
      : LPRINT A;Y;Y
65271 "$" FOR I=A TO STATUS 2-3
      : IF PEEK I=13 AND PEEK (I-3)<>13 LET B=I
      : X=PEEK (I+3)+3
      : Y=Y+X
      : LPRINT B;X;Y
65272 NEXT I
      : LPRINT TIME
      : END
65277 " " USING
      : LPRINT TIME ," LOC. LINE NO.
65278 FOR I=14533 TO STATUS 2
      : IF PEEK I=13 AND PEEK (I+4)=34 LPRINT
      CHR$ PEEK (I+5);I;PEEK (I+1);PEEK (I+2)
65279 NEXT I
      : LPRINT I;TIME
      : END

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LINE	ANNOTATION
1	AUTO TIME
2	+2 BIO SBR
3	E 3 ERROR
4	O IF2 GLOBAL
5	P IF1 STATUS
6	# 6 FREE BYTES
7	T 7 ELAPSED TIME
8	W 8 AVE. TIME BANNERS
9	U 9 MONTHS
10	Y 10 COLORS
14	= PGM. NAME
20	M MENU

LINE	ANNOTATION
97	R. LINES 97-99 IDENTIFY REV. NO. OF PC-2
3000	% iif1 PRINT A-Z
3100	3 iif2 LOAD A-Z
3200	? 3200 PRINT ASCII NUMBER
4000	@ 4000 BANNER MISC.
4400	B BANNERS M/T
4500	Q 4500 BANNER TRS
4650	DATA
5000	V SHADOW PRINT
6005	J CALENDAR
6022	DATA
6400	6400 VALIDITY TRAP
8000	G LOAD L\$(0-91)
8100	(Pi Sign) iif3 PRINT L\$(0-91)
9110	* iif1 9110 BIORHYTHM
61000	F PEEK
61400	Z POKE
62000	D SCRIP Y/N?
62010	J 62010 SCRIP
62080	X EXTRA COPIES
62500	C (EDIT) CHANGE SCRIP
64000	K USED IN SCRIP, BANNERS & SHADOW PRINT
64015	"RECIPE" 64015
64700	A ALARM
64900	N PRINT TIME
65200	iF4 time LCD
65220	S SIZES
65260	/ 65260 LABEL MFB
65265	L LABEL MFB
65270	H CHAR. PER LINE
65271	\$ iif2 65271 C/COUNT A = (n . . . n) Y = PREV. CUMU
65277	SPACE DEFINED LABELS, GOTOs & GOSUBs

## Math Teacher

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When I purchased my TRS-80 pocket computer, I tried to find a way that it could serve everyone in the family. My sons were learning elementary math, so I wrote a program to sharpen their math skills.

The program will ask for a number between 1 and 10 to initialize the random number generator subroutine. Next, choose which math function you desire to practice: addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. Lastly, input the largest variable value that you can competently handle. There will be a 6-7 second pause as the computer runs its subroutine and formulates a problem for you to solve. To input your answer press **ENTER**, the digits of the answer and **ENTER** again. After each 7 correct responses you are asked if you desire to continue. A negative response will result in your percentage grade for the exercise.

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20 "A" CLEAR
: PAUSE "****MATH TEACHER****"
30 INPUT "ENTER NUMBER (1-10) ";N
: PAUSE "SELECT ONE OF"
33 PAUSE "THE FOLLOWING"
: PAUSE "ADDITION (A)"
: PAUSE "SUBTRATION (S)"
35 PAUSE "MULTIPLICATION (M)"
: PAUSE "DIVISION (D)"
: INPUT "A/S/M/D? ";L$
37 PAUSE ENTER LARGEST DESIRED"
: INPUT "VARIABLE VALUE ";E
40 IF L$="A" THEN 100
50 IF L$="S" THEN 130
60 IF L$="M" THEN 160
70 GOSUB 500
80 O=A*B
: D=B
90 H=H+1
: PRINT O;" / ";A;"=(?)"
: GOTO 190
100 GOSUB 500
110 D=A+B
120 H=H+1
: PRINT A;" + ";B;"=(?)"
: GOTO 190
130 GOSUB 500
140 O=A*B
: D=B
150 H=H+1
: PRINT O;" - ";A;"=(?)"
: GOTO 190
160 GOSUB 500
170 D=A*B
180 H=H+1
: PRINT A;" X ";B;"=(?)"
190 INPUT C
: IF C<>D THEN 230
200 BEEP 1
: PAUSE "YOU GOT IT!"
: I=I+1
: T=T+1
210 IF T=7 THEN 280
220 PAUSE "TRY THIS ONE..."
: GOTO 40
230 PAUSE "****WRONG****"
: PAUSE "THINK HARD"
: PAUSE "TRY AGAIN"
240 IF L$="A" THEN 120
250 IF L$="S" THEN 150
260 IF L$="M" THEN 180
270 GOTO 90
280 PAUSE "THIS IS FUN!"
: INPUT "WANT TO CONTINUE? Y/N ";V$
290 IF V$="Y"TO=0
: GOTO 40
300 U=I/H*100
: USING "####"
: PRINT "YOUR GRADE IS";U;" %"
310 END
500 A=0
: B=0
510 X=199017
: Y=1E4
: N=((24298*N)+99991)/X
: Z=N-INT N
520 N=Z*X
Z=INT(N/X*Y)/Y
R=INT(Z*E+1)
530 IF A=0 THEN 550
540 B=R
: RETURN
550 A=R
: GOTO 510

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# Roots of General Equations

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Here is a program capable of solving any general equation of the form  $y = f(x)$ .

This program was introduced to me by Dr. Donald O. Pederson, Chairman of the Physics Department of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. I have adapted it in working form for use on the Pocket Computer (PC1). It should run on any TRS-80 system with little or no modification.

Many functions are of such complexity that mere algebra is not sufficient to yield numerical solutions to them. This program employs a numerical method which yields roots with a reasonable degree of accuracy.

The program's method is to make an educated guess at the root's value, a value of  $x$  which makes  $y$  equal to zero and as such is symbolized on a graph of the function as a crossing of the  $x$ -axis. The program starts with a value of  $x$  supplied by the user and increments it by a value, also provided by the user, until the sign of  $y$  changes. At this value of  $x$  it is evident that an axis crossing has occurred, between the current value of  $x$  and the previous value. The program uses this zero crossing as its next guess and continues until the root has been determined to within the desired degree of accuracy.

I will now briefly describe the workings of the program.

The operator is reminded at lines 2 and 3 to enter the function on lines 10, 30, and 120 in terms of the specified variables (i.e., at line 10,  $Y = F(X)$ , at line 30,  $F = F(B)$ , and at line 120,  $G = F(C)$ ). Once this has been done, the user can return to RUN mode and type RUN "DONE" and ENTER and execution moves on. The program then asks the user to supply an initial value of  $X$ , an increment value, and an acceptable error at line 7. At line 10 the function is evaluated for the initial  $X$  to see if a root has been immediately found. If not,  $X$  is incremented and the function is re-evaluated for this new value ( $B$ ) at line 30. If a root has not been found, at line 50 a check is made to see if the axis has been crossed (if so,  $Y$  and  $F$  would have different signs and would therefore have a negative product). Line 80 reverses the direction of search if  $I = 1$  (this occurs only on the first interaction) and if  $F$  is farther from the axis than was  $Y$ .

If the axis has not been crossed,  $X$  is incremented repeatedly until crossing occurs, and when this happens there must be a root in the interval between the current value of  $X$  and the previous value, assuming the function is continuous in that region. Once axis-crossing is established, the location of the root must be found to within plus or minus  $E$ .

The method used assumes a linear variation between  $X$  and  $B$  and estimates the value of the root ( $C$ ) based on this. It uses this value to generate new values of  $X$  and  $B$  so that the corresponding values of  $Y$  and  $F$  are on opposite sides of the axis. Line 120 is derived from the formula for a point where the line between  $X$  and  $B$  crosses the axis.

Line 170 assigns  $C$  as the new  $X$  value if  $G$  is on the same side of the axis as  $Y$ ; line 180 assigns  $C$  as the new value of  $B$  if  $G$  and  $Y$  are on opposite sides of the axis.

The program is most efficient if the user has some knowledge of the graph of the function being evaluated, so that he

can supply a starting value of the  $X$  and an increment which requires the shortest possible execution time. However, the program can be used to search for roots. For example, if the user knows that the root of some function is somewhere between -50 and zero, he may enter an initial  $X$  of -50 and an increment of 1 or two. The user should be advised that this application may be relatively time-consuming (execution times in excess of three minutes are possible in extreme cases).

General usage notes:

- A sufficient value for acceptable error is  $1 \times 10^{-6}$ .
- If  $f(x)$  contains any trigonometric operators, it is imperative that the computer is placed in the RAD mode before execution begins. Otherwise, the program will yield incorrect answers.
- As the program runs, it will pause the incremented values of  $x$  as it determines the value of  $y$ . Once the  $x$  values are no longer briefly displayed, the program has found the general location of the root and will shortly provide the answer.
- The program uses roughly 530 steps of program memory once the function has been entered at lines 10, 30, and 120.

```
1  PAUSE "ROOTS OF EQUATIONS"
2  PAUSE "ENTER FUNCTION ON LINES"
3  PRINT "10, 30, AND 120."
4  "DONE" PRINT "ENTER INIT. X, INCREMENT"
5  PRINT "AND ACCEPTABLE ERROR."
6  CLEAR
7  INPUT "X(1) : ";X, "INCREMENT : ";N, "ACC. ERROR
   : ";E
10  Y=F(X)
   : I=1
   : Q=X
20  IF Y=0 GOTO 500
30  B=X+N
   : F=F(B)
   : Q=B
40  IF F=0 GOTO 500
50  IF Y*F<0 GOTO 110
60  IF I<>1 GOTO 100
70  IF ABS(F)<=ABS(Y) GOTO 90
80  N=-N
90  I=2
100 X=B
   : PAUSE X
   : Y=F
   : GOTO 30
110 Q=X
   : IF ABS(X-B)<E GOTO 500
120 C=X-Y*(B-X)/(F-Y)
   : G=F(C)
130 Q=X
   : IF C=X GOTO 500
140 Q=B
   : IF C=B GOTO 500
150 Q=C
   : IF G=0 GOTO 500
160 IF Y*G<0 GOTO 180
170 X=C
   : Y=G
   : GOTO 110
180 B=C
   : F=G
   : GOTO 110
500 BEEP 1
   : PRINT "ROOT = ";Q
501 GOTO 6
510 END
```

# OS9 Assembly Language Programming

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Developing computer programs in assembly language for use with the OS9 disk operating system requires different styles and techniques from that used normally with the TRS-80 Color Computer. The very nature of OS9 requires one to utilize more advanced programming concepts. Programs or subroutines for OS9 must be written in Position Independent Code. Also if the program or subroutine is expected to be used in a multiuser environment then it must also be coded so as to be reentrant.

Position Independent or Relocatable programs are simply programs, that, after they are assembled, can be loaded anywhere in memory and still be executable without reassembling them. The reason that programs must be position-independent is that OS9 dynamically allocates memory for the program at run time. OS9 assigns programs or modules memory on a first come, first served basis. Thus one never knows where OS9 will actually put your program when it is time to execute it. Necessarily, this does not mean that you'll be writing your programs differently; it's just that you'll have some constraints that have to be followed.

Writing programs to be position independent is relatively simple. One only has to avoid using any of the addressing modes that refer directly to a memory location. Instead of using a Jump to Subroutine (JSR), use Branch commands such as BSR or LBSR (Long Branch to Subroutine). Instead of JMP (unconditional Jump), use BRA or LBRA (Branch or Long Branch Always). Other more advanced techniques take advantage of the various indexed addressing modes, and the Program Counter Relative instructions that are available with the MC6809 microprocessor.

Programs that are designed to be reentrant are used in a multiuser environment. This only means that all your temporary data and variable storage areas must be located on the stack. Reason being, if you used the normal method of assigning data to specific memory locations, then, if more than one user attempts to use your program at the same time, the data and variable areas will quickly become corrupted. OS9 loads only one copy of a given program into memory at a time. It then lets all the users, who want to, share that program. The way it does this is by allocating to each user their own stack space in memory.

The OS9 Interactive Assembler is designed to aid you in developing programs for the OS9 system. The assembler uses a sort of free format source listing, outputs a formatted source listing and an object file from that original source program that it read. The actual source listing that the assembler reads is not formatted or pretty printed.

Consider the following source code segment:

```

*
* AN EXAMPLE SOURCE CODE PROGRAM SEGMENT
*
DATA1 RMB 2 LENGTH OF DATA LINE
DATA2 RMB 2 LENGTH OF FIELD ONE
DATA3 RMB 2 LENGTH OF FIELD TWO
DATA4 RMB 2 LENGTH OF FIELD THREE
STKEND RMB 200 HARDWARE DATA STACK AREA
STACK EOU -1
ENTRY BSR INIT INITIALIZE PROGRAM
  LBSR GETDAT GET DATA
  LBSR PRODAT PROCESS DATA
  LBNE ERROR IF ERROR ABORT
LOOP1 LBSR GETDAT GET DATA
  LBSR PRODAT PROCESS DAT
  LBNE ERROR
  BCC QUIT IF DONE
  BRA LOOP1 CONTINUE UNTIL DONE
QUIT OS9 F$EXIT QUIT AND RETURN TO SYSTEM

```

The source program segment above is what the assembler expects to read. A character in the first line column of any line is considered a label, unless it is an asterisk; then it is a comment line. A space and then a character on any line is considered a machine language mnemonic operations code (opcode). After an opcode, you can enter another space and an operand for the opcode. Another space after the operand and you can have a comment, if desired.

Thus the fields that the assembler would normally use are:

```

(*) Comment line

LABEL (SPACE)OPCODE(SPACE)OPERAND-
(SPACE)Optional comment section
(SPACE)OPCODE(SPACE)OPERAND(SPACE)
Optional comment line
(SPACE)OPCODE(SPACE)Optional comment line if
there is no operand for the OPCODE (eg: RTS, NOP)

```

The assembler expects you to separate all your various items with a space. The assembler will format the output source listing for you when you use it to assemble the program. Extra spaces and such will be included also in your output listing when the assembler processes your program. Actually, when you are using the OS9 Editor, the above source code lines are simply designed to make it easier to enter the program lines.

Assembling your programs can be a little confusing. Thus I'll present some OS9 Assembler commands with options and explanations of what it is doing.

OS9:ASM filename(ENTER)

This command will simply cause the assembler to process your program. It will not generate an output listing or an output object (binary) file. Its main use is in test assemblies of programs, when you are simply looking for minor typos or problem areas and such.

OS9:ASM src\_program L(ENTER)

This command is essentially the same as the previous one, except that the 'L' option was invoked. This tells the assembler to generate a formatted output listing on the standard output path (your video screen normally).

OS9:ASM src\_program L >/P >>/P(ENTER)

To redirect the formatted output listing to the printer, you can use the '>' output redirection modifier. If you want the errors also in the listing you must use the '>>' error redirection modifier; otherwise, the errors found will be displayed on your video screen instead of the printer.

OS9:ASM program L >/file >>/file(ENTER)

This command causes the assembly listing to be output to a file on disk. Also the errors, if any, are embedded into the listing. You can use a /pathlist/filename if desired.

OS9:ASM /d1/src\_program(ENTER)

You can also tell the assembler to read its source input from a disk other than drive 0.

OS9:ASM src\_program L O(ENTER)

This command tells the assembler to generate a formatted output listing on the standard output path (video screen), and to, also, create a binary object file (executable program) using 'src\_program' as its filename and put the object file in the current execution directory (if you haven't changed it, the current execution directory will be /D0/CMDS). If any errors are incurred during assembly, the binary object file will automatically be rendered unuseable. Normally, the assembler will simply write in the object file a message stating that errors have occurred. Thus any attempts at executing a program that had errors will fail.

OS9:ASM /d3/prog L O=/d2/test #16k >/P >>/P(ENTER)

In this example, the assembler is to read its input from an assembly source program located on drive 3, output its formatted program listing to the printer, and put the binary object file on drive 2 under the name of "test". The #16k command option tells the system that 16k bytes of memory is to be allocated to the assembler for this task. The assembler will use much of the 16k bytes for its symbol table storage area. If you leave out the #Nk option, the system will allocate 4k bytes to the assembler anyway. The assembler can put about 270 symbolic references into the symbol table with 4k bytes allocated. For every 1k bytes of extra memory allocated, the assembler can add 93 additional symbol name entries to the symbol table. Every symbolic name entry in the assembler's symbol table requires 11 bytes of storage.

Normally, one uses the #Nk memory allocation option for large assembly programs and when using the OS9 assembly DEFinitionS files. These definitions files are normally located under the /D0/DEFS directory. The most common and generally used file being /D0/DEFS/OS9defs. If you list the OS9defs file, you notice that it contains a large set of predefined EQUate statements. These are provided in order to make the

task of assembly language programming a little easier. But to take advantage of them will require using the #Nk option set to about #10k, as there are a lot of symbols in this file for the assembler to process.

OS9:ASM #10k test L O S(ENTER)

This example causes the assembler to read and assemble a source program named 'test'. The assembler is also told to generate a formatted output listing onto the standard output path (video screen). The 'O' option also causes a binary object file to be generated and put into the current execution directory (normally /D0/CMDS). The 'S' option tells the assembler to dump the symbol table onto the standard output path. The program memory allocation option #10k was in this case put on the command line right after 'ASM'.

The assembler will allow you to have a considerable amount of leeway in entering commands and options. One does not necessarily have to enter everything in a rigid fixed manner. One has to enter the 'ASM' in order to invoke the assembler first. Then you would enter the /pathlist/source\_filename next, so that the assembler knows which file to assemble. Next, one can enter most any combination of options from the 'OPT' assembler commands. If you want, you can also redirect the outputs generated to a variety of places, such as another file, to the printer, or to the screen, etc..

## Balloon Dart Toss

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Most games now days involve spaceships and lasers. So, I decided to make a unique game that is a little different.

This game involves throwing a dart at a randomly placed and colored balloon. You will use the left and right arrow keys to move, and the spacebar to fire. You must also get under the balloon before it explodes by itself. This involves both quickness and accuracy. If you are fast enough, you can shoot twice. To win the game you must do this 10 times in a row.

```
10 CLS
20 REM 7/12/82 BY PAUL RICHES
30 REM ***BALLOON***
40 PMODE 3, 1
   : PCLS
   : SCREEN 1, 0
70 X=128
80 FOR D=1 TO 10
90 PCLS
100 A=RND(255)
110 CIRCLE (A, 80), 25
120 LINE (A, 105)-(A, 130), PSET
130 B=RND(3) + 1
140 PAINT(A, 81), B, 4
150 FOR L=1 TO 35
160 BS="BM" + STR$(X) + ", I70; G10; D10; R10; U10;
   H10"
170 DRAW"C4;" + BS
180 AS=INKEY$
190 IF AS=CHR$(9) THEN GOSUB 430
   : X=X + 10
200 IF AS=CHR$(8) THEN GOSUB 430
   : X=X - 10
210 IF AS<>" " THEN 340
220 FOR N=191 TO 80 STEP -10
```



```

230 PLAY "T" + STR$(N) + ";" + STR$( INT((N - 70) /
10))
240 CIRCLE (X, N), 9
250 NEXT N
260 IF ABS(X - A) < 6 THEN 270 ELSE 340
270 PCLS
280 PMODE 4, 1
: SCREEN 1, 1
290 FOR M=1 TO 30
300 PLAY "T255;G"
310 CIRCLE (A, 80), M*2
320 NEXT M
: PMODE 3, 1
: SCREEN 1, 0
330 GOTO 360
340 NEXT L
350 GOTO 390
360 NEXT E
370 PRINT "YDU WON"
380 PLAY "T10; D; F; E; A; C; F; B; C"
390 REM END OF GAME
400 PRINT "YOU POPPED" D "BALLDDNS"
410 PRINT "GAME DVER"
420 END
430 DRAW "C1;" + B$
440 RETURN

```

## Animation

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Here is a relatively simple program that demonstrates the animation potential of Extended Color BASIC by revolving a spacepod around a planet. The program starts by "getting" the image of the spacepod and placing it in a 20x24 array. The background scenery is then set, prolonging the SCREEN 1, 1 command until after the user has input the revolution speed (of which there are three choices.) The program then proceeds by entering into the sin-cos loop which calculates the circular path for the X and Y coordinates of the pod.

Each time the new position of the pod is set, the last image is erased due to the overlapping of the new pod and the stored four pixel space surrounding it. The smooth motion is achieved by "putting" the stored image without having to draw it over and over again. Feel free to experiment with the program by changing the image of the pod or by adding sound.

```

10 ' REVOLVING SPACEPOD
20 ' ANDY HAFF
30 PMODE 4, 1
: PCLEAR 4
40 A=128
: B=92
: R=70
: PI=3.1415927
50 DIM S(20,24)
60 DRAW "BM8,4 G4 D8 R4 G4 R12 H4 R4 U8 H4 L4"
70 GET (0,0)-(20,24), S, G
80 PCLS
90 CIRCLE (A, B), 24, 5
: PAINT (A, B), 5, 5
100 CIRCLE (A, B), 34, , .35
110 CIRCLE (A, B), 31, , .36
120 CIRCLE (A, B), 39, , .35
130 FOR X=1 TO 8
: READ X1, Y1

```

```

140 CIRCLE (X1, Y1), 2
150 NEXT X
160 INPUT "INPUT REVOLUTION SPEED (1-3)"; SS
170 SCREEN 1, 1
180 FOR Z=1 TO 360 STEP SS
: C=Z
190 C=C * PI / 180
200 X=INT( A - 4 + R * COS( C))
: Y=INT( B - 4 + R * SIN( C))
210 PUT (X, Y)-(X+20, Y+24), S, PSET
220 NEXT Z
: GOTO 180
230 DATA 232, 12, 76, 20, 20, 132, 8.34, 236, 100,
24, 180, 240, 122, 180, 100

```

## Extended BASIC Graphics Reverse

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This program places a machine language routine into memory starting at the address defined in line 10. The ML routine "instantly" reverses the colors on the first four pages of graphics memory. In four color modes it will change red to green and blue to yellow, and vice-versa. Before typing this program in, 16K users will have to type CLEAR 1, &H3EFF, while 32K users will have to type CLEAR 1, &H7EFF. Here is the program:

```

10 X=&H7F00
20 Y=X + 16
30 DATA 134, 255, 142, 6, 0, 160
40 DATA 132, 167, 128, 134, 255
50 DATA 140, 30, 0, 38, 245, 57, 2023
60 FOR A=X TO Y
70 READ D
80 T=T + D
90 POKE A, D
100 NEXT A
110 READ D
: IF T<>D THEN PRINT "DATA ERRDR -- CHECK DATA!"
120 END

```

16K users will have to change line 10 to read:

```
10 X=&H3F00
```

The following program demonstrates the first program's ML routine. This subroutine (or any other) can only be used after the routine has been POKEd into memory.

```

1000 PMODE 4, 1
: PCLS
: SCREEN 1, 1 'SETS UP SCREEN
1010 FOR X=0 TO 95 STEP 5 'PUTS CIRCLES ON SCREEN
1020 CIRCLE (128, 96), X
1030 NEXT X
1040 FOR X=1 TO 96 STEP 10 'MAKES BULLSEYE PATTERN
1050 PAINT (128, 96+X), 1, 1
1060 NEXT X
1070 EXEC &H7F00 '16K USERS CHANGE TO &H3F00
1080 AS=INKEY$
: IF AS="" THEN 1080
1090 GOTO 1070

```

To use the ML routine, type (or use in a program line) "EXEC &H7F00" or "EXEC &H3F00", depending on whether you use a 32K or 16K computer respectively.

# Directory to Printer

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Here is a short BASIC program that many Color Computer disk users will find useful—it does a directory to the printer. The directory will appear exactly as it does when the DIR statement is used. Below is the program for placing the routine into high RAM. Change the numbers in 10 and 20 to &H7FF7 and &H7FF8 if you have 32K.

```
10 CLEAR 200, &H3FF7
20 T=&H3FF8
30 FOR M=0 TO 7
40 READ X
50 POKE T + M, X
60 NEXT
70 DATA 134, 254, 151, 111, 189, 203, 207, 57
```

The following line will perform the actual printing from within a BASIC program:

## 80 EXEC T

Use EXEC T if you want a printed directory from the command level. Remember that other programs and statements could change or erase the value of T; in these cases, use EXEC &H3FF8 (or EXEC &H7FF8 if you have a 32K system.)

If you have a multi-drive system, it will be necessary to use the DRIVE statement first to get directories from drives other than zero.

# SAVESND

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The following program, which requires a 16K Extended BASIC Color Computer, isn't meant to serve any useful purpose in its present state, other than being instructional and possibly entertaining. Interested users may find it helpful as a template for something fancier. (Creativity and a knowledge of machine language are essential.)

I had the idea for this program shortly after I discovered that MOTOR ON: AUDIO ON causes toggling of bit 0 of \$FF20 and bit 1 of \$FF22 (\$FF20 is more sensitive.) However, I was unsuccessful until I stumbled across the fact that going from A/D to D/A necessitates some sort of reinitialization. This is elegantly accomplished here through SOUND 255, 1.

The machine language program has two entry points—one stores data for the time-delay between toggles; the other reads back the stored data and translates it back into sound. Because both routines execute for the same number of clock cycles within their respective loops, the frequencies produced are the same as those that were input.

The program simply enters a "DO WHILE" type of loop (exit by holding down any key until the playback ends and the program returns to BASIC) which turns on the recorder for a

few seconds, transfers the sound from tape to memory, shuts the recorder off, and then produces a noisy, distorted version of the sound. The noise can be reduced somewhat by adjusting the recorder volume. Usually, however, the sounds played back are easily recognizable, despite the noise.

The storage is very expensive—12.5K for a few seconds of sound—there is no way to improve significantly on this, but, at least for a fun program, who cares?! The text-screen and all 8 pages of graphics memory are used for data storage, so you will see a screenful of "garbage" while the program is running. I eventually plan to recover the stored data and analyze it—I admit that my idea is far-fetched, but maybe I can even find patterns in certain sounds that will enable me to design an algorithm (or at least a much more memory-efficient program) to mimic them.

Type PCLEAR 8: RUN (ENTER)—otherwise the storage of data will abort the initial run with ?SN ERROR IN LINE ——. (Or see "PCLEAR" in the June 1982 issue.)

```
10 PCLEAR 8
20 CLEAR 10, 16300
30 DATA 86, 2, 10, 8E, 3F, FF, CE, 4, 0, A7
40 DATA A4, 8E, 0, 0, 30, 3, B6, FF, 20, A1
50 DATA A4, 26, 4, A7, A4, 20, F3, AF, C1, 10
60 DATA 21, 0, 0, 11, 83, 36, 0, 26, E2, 39
70 DATA CE, 4, 0, AE, C1, B6, FF, 20, 88, FC
80 DATA B7, FF, 20, 30, 1F, 26, FC, 11, 83, 36
90 DATA 0, 26, EC, 39
95 IF INKEY$ <> "" THEN 95
100 FOR I = 16301 TO 16364
: READ B$
: POKE I, VAL( "$H"+B$ )
: NEXT
110 MOTOR ON
: AUDIO ON
: EXEC 16301
: MOTOR OFF
: SOUND 255, 1
: POKE 65315, 63
: EXEC 16341
: AUDIO OFF
120 IF INKEY$ = "" THEN 110
```

## ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE PROGRAM

```
        LDA    #2
        LDY    #16383
        LDU    #1024
B1       STA    ,Y
        LDX    #0
B2       LEAX   3,X
        LDA    65312
        CMPA   ,Y
        BNE    B3
        STA    ,Y
        BRA    B2
B3       STX    ,U++
        LBRN   B4
B4       CMPU   #13824
        BNE    B1
        RTS
        LDU    #1024
B5       LDX    ,U++
        LOA    65312
        EORA   #252
        STA    65312
B6       LEAX   -1,X
        BNE    B6
        CMPU   #13824
        BNE    B5
        RTS
```

# Reverse Characters

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The following short program shows how to reverse normal Color Computer screen printing by PEEKing into the video and replacing upper case with "lower case" letters. The effect is almost as interesting as the use of the PEEK function in games and possibly printing from the screen.

POKEing memory location 65314 with the number 8 changes the screen to orange and black rather than green and black. POKEing a 7 into the same location changes the screen back to green and black.

Lines 1045 and 1060 in the program are used as timers to slow the flash rate.

Just type in the program, press the **CLEAR** key, LIST the program and RUN it.

```
999 REM REVERSE CHARACTERS
1000 FOR ZZ=1024 TO 1535
1010 Z=PEEK(ZZ)
1020 IF Z>64 THEN POKE ZZ, Z-64
1030 NEXT ZZ
1035 REM FLASH ORANGE AND GREEN
1040 POKE 65314, 7
1045 SOUND RND(200), 1
1050 POKE 65314, 8
1060 SOUND RND(100), 1
1070 GOTO 1040
```

overcome this and still accomplish page formatting, try the following:

```
10 CLS
20 B$="SEE?"
30 A$="IT WORKS QUITE" + CHR$(13) + "WELL-Z Z"
40 PRINT USING A$; B$
```

The CHR\$(13) in line 30 causes a carriage return (and line feed) to be generated, performing exactly the function described in the February News.

Lastly, I use a Line Printer VII, which has only a manual paper advance. I don't really care for manually advancing the paper, and after printing a report, I frequently wish to advance the paper to a point where it can be torn at the perforations.

The following routine at the end of the printing routine accomplishes this nicely:

```
9000 CLS
: PRINT "PRESS <A> TO ADVANCE PAPER"
: PRINT "PRESS <I> TO CONTINUE"
9010 A=PEEK(339)
: IF A>254 OR A<253 THEN 9010
9020 IF A=254 THEN PRINT#-2,
: GOTO 9010
```

The printer will continue to advance the paper until the **A** key is released.

Pressing **I** will exit the subroutine and allow execution of the next program line.

I hope these tips are useful to some other Color Computer owners.

## Hints and Tips

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Below are several hints and tips which I have found useful for the Color Computer. I should point out that some of these hints are useable only with Extended Color BASIC.

On page 20 of the February, 1982 Microcomputer News there is an article on TAB and PRINT USING. Most of these routines make use of the following statement:

```
PRINT TAB(N) USING A$; A
```

Unfortunately, this yields a syntax error when used on the Color Computer. What will work, however, is:

```
PRINT TAB(N);: PRINT USING A$; A
```

While not as simple as the former statement, it is equally effective. To use this statement with a printer, replace PRINT with PRINT #2,.

I was quite enthused with the suggestion in the same article to incorporate line feeds in the USING string. The recommended technique was to press the line feed (down arrow) key at the appropriate point in the string.

Uh-Oh! For some reason, the down arrow will not store as part of the USING string, even though the down arrow does generate a decimal 10, or line feed. In order to

## Line Printer Width

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Thanks for the "Line Printer Width Driver" program for the Color Computer as published in the April, 1982 issue of *TRS-80 Microcomputer News*. It fills a need for me in that I write programs for publication in various magazines and want the program listings to be just 32 characters per line, as in a screen listing.

I just can't help trying to "improve" on other people's programs... So, I made a few changes... Mostly, I put the program up near the top of my (32K) memory where I would always want it. I also have the program automatically delete itself after running.

```
1 DATA 182, 001, 103, 167, 141, 000, 046, 190, 001,
  104, 175, 141, 000, 040, 134, 126, 183, 001,
  103, 048, 141, 000, 004, 191, 001, 104, 057, 052
2 DATA 002, 150, 111, 129, 254, 038, 016, 150, 156,
  139, 001, 145, 155, 037, 008, 015, 156, 134,
  013, 173, 159, 160, 002, 053, 002, 018, 018, 018
3 ST=32710
4 FOR AD=ST TO ST + 55
5 READ CO
6 POKE AD, CO
7 NEXT AD
8 EXEC 32710
9 CLEAR 200, 32709
10 POKE 155, 33
11 DEL 1 - 11
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# St. Patrick's Day

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Here is a special treat for the Irish and for all those who "feel" Irish on St. Patrick's Day.



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10 ' ST. PATRICKS DAY DEMO
20 '
30 'BY: TOM FLOOK AND KEN JONES
40 'JAN 17, 1982
50 '
60 'FOR 16X EXTENDED BASIC COLOR COMPUTER
70 CLS
   : PRINT @ 169, "-PRESS ANY KEY-"
   : PRINT @ 229, "FOR A HOLIDAY MESSAGE"
75 PRINT @ 295, "FROM--FLOOK AND JONES"
80 AS=INKEY$
   : IF AS="" GOTO 80
90 CLEAR 800
100 PMODE 3, 1
   : PCLS3
   : SCREEN 1, 0
110 GOSUB 130
   : GOSUB 250
   : GOSUB 550
   : GOSUB 1000
   : GOSUB 600
   : GOSUB 330
   : GOSUB 710
   : GOSUB 1070
   : GOSUB 650
120 GOTO 10
130 REM*****CLOVER*****
140 Y=148
   : FOR X=40 TO 60 STEP 20
   : CIRCLE (X, Y), 15, 1
   : PAINT (X, Y), 1
   : NEXT
150 X=86
   : FOR Y=110 TO 130 STEP 20
   : CIRCLE (X, Y), 15, 1
   : PAINT (X, Y), 1
   : NEXT
160 Y=90
   : FOR X=40 TO 60 STEP 20
   : CIRCLE (X, Y), 15, 1
   : PAINT (X, Y), 1
   : NEXT

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170 X=14
   : FOR Y=110 TO 130 STEP 20
   : CIRCLE (X, Y), 15, 1
   : PAINT (X, Y), 1
   : NEXT
180 CIRCLE (50, 120), 30, 1
   : PAINT (50, 120), 1
190 FOR Y=1 TO 5
200 CIRCLE (30 + Y, 146), 45, 1, 1, .75, .25
210 NEXT Y
220 MH$="L16BR4U10R8D10BL2U4L4D4"
230 DRAW "BM198, 92; C2; S8;" + MH$
   : PAINT (176, 90), 1, 2
240 RETURN
250 REM*****MESSAGE*****
260 DRAW "C2; S8; BM90, 20"
270 AA$="HAPPY"
280 GOSUB 1200
290 DRAW "C2; S8; BM15, 50"
300 AA$="ST. PATRICKS DAY"
310 GOSUB 1200
320 RETURN
330 REM*****MAN-OOWN*****
340 MF$="D6R3U6BR5D6R3U6BD6R1D1R2D1L9U3R1BL
   5R1D3L9U1R2U1R2U1"
350 MP$="G3R1D1R1D1R1D1R4U1R1U1R2D1R1D1R4U1R1U1R1U1R
   1H3"
360 MB$="L3U1R3U1R4D1R3D1L3D1L4"
370 MS$="U4F3G3BD2E4H4L3U2G3H3D2L3G4F4U2H3E3D4"
380 M$="D3F3R3E3U3BD2BL2H1BL2G1BD2BR1R2"
390 S1$="BD6BL12"
400 S2$="BL4"
410 S3$="BD2BR4"
420 S4$="BD9BR4"
430 DRAW "BM170, 94; C2; S8;" + MF$
440 DRAW "BM170, 94; C3; S8;" + MF$
450 DRAW "BM169, 94; C2; S8;" + MP$ + S1$ + MF$
460 DRAW "BM169, 94; C3; S8;" + MP$ + S1$ + MF$
470 DRAW "BM176, 98; C2; S8;" + MB$ + S2$ + MP$ + S1$
   + MF$
480 DRAW "BM176, 98; C3; S8;" + MB$ + S2$ + MP$ + S1$
   + MF$
490 DRAW "BM193, 105; C2; S8;" + MS$ + S3$ + MB$ +
   S2$ + MP$ + S1$ + MF$
500 DRAW "BM193, 105; C3; S8;" + MS$ + S3$ + MB$ +
   S2$ + MP$ + S1$ + MF$
510 DRAW "BM172, 94; C2; S8;" + M$ + S4$ + MS$ + S3$
   + MB$ + S2$ + MP$ + S1$ + MF$
520 PAINT (176, 130), 0, 2
   : PAINT (181, 88), 0, 2
   : PAINT (181, 120), 1, 2
   : PAINT (181, 115), 0, 2
530 FOR DLY=1 TO 1000
   : NEXT
540 RETURN
550 REM*****EYES*****
560 Y=72
   : FOR X=50 TO 64 STEP 12
   : CIRCLE (X, Y), 9, 2
   : PAINT (X, Y), 2
   : CIRCLE (X, Y), 2, 0
   : NEXT
570 LINE (52, 60)-(46, 56), PSET
580 LINE (62, 60)-(74, 56), PSET
   : X=50
590 RETURN
600 REM*****EYES MOVE OVER*****
610 CIRCLE (X, Y), 2, 2
   : FOR Z=1 TO 5
620 CIRCLE (X + Z, Y), 2, 0
   : CIRCLE (X + Z + 12, Y), 2, 0
630 NEXT Z
640 RETURN
650 REM*****EYES MOVE BACK*****
660 FOR ZZ=5 TO 1 STEP -1

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670 CIRCLE (55-ZZ, Y), 2, 2
: CIRCLE (69-ZZ, Y), 2, 2
: NEXT ZZ
680 FOR ZZ=1 TO 5
690 CIRCLE (50, 72-ZZ), 2, 0
: CIRCLE (62, 72-ZZ), 2, 0
700 NEXT ZZ
: FOR D=1 TO 1000
: NEXT D
: RETURN
710 REM*****DANCE*****
720 FOR A=1 TO 2
730 RF$="D6R3U6BD6R1D1R2D1R2D1L9U3R1"
740 LF$="D6R3U6BD6R1D3L9U1R2U1R2U1R2U1"
750 RD$="G4H1G1H1G1F4E6U2"
760 LD$="F4E1F1E1F1G4H6U2"
770 DRAW "BM184, 138; C3; S8;" + RF$
: PLAY "V20T5D5L8C;"
780 DRAW "BM186, 138; C2; S8;" + RD$
: PLAY "O4AFF;"
790 DRAW "BM186, 138; C3; S8;" + RD$
: PLAY "CFF;"
800 DRAW "BM184, 138; C2; S8;" + RF$
: PLAY "AFA;"
810 DRAW "BM168, 138; C3; S8;" + LF$
: PLAY "O5C; O4BA;"
820 DRAW "BM170, 140; C2; S8;" + LD$
: PLAY "BGG;"
830 DRAW "BM170, 140; C3; S8;" + LD$
: PLAY "EGG;"
840 DRAW "BM168, 138; C2; S8;" + LF$
: PLAY "BGB;"
850 DRAW "BM184, 138; C3; S8;" + RF$
: PLAY "O5DC; O4B;"
860 DRAW "BM186, 138; C2; S8;" + RD$
: PLAY "AFF;"
870 DRAW "BM186, 138; C3; S8;" + RD$
: PLAY "CFF;"
880 DRAW "BM184, 138; C2; S8;" + RF$
: PLAY "AFA;"
890 DRAW "BM168, 138; C3; S8;" + LF$
: PLAY "O5C; O4BA;"
900 DRAW "BM170, 140; C2; S8;" + LD$
: PLAY "BAB;"
910 DRAW "BM170, 140; C3; S8;" + LD$
: PLAY "G; O5C; O4B;"
920 DRAW "BM168, 138; C2; S8;" + LF$
: PLAY "AFF; L4FP1;"
930 NEXT A
940 RETURN
950 REM*****IRISH JIG*****
960 JIS$="V20T3O5L8C; O4AFF; CPF; AFA; O5CD4BA; BGG;
EGG; BGB; O5DC; O4B; AFF; CFF; AFA; O5C; O4BA;
BAB; G; O5C; O4B; AFF; L4F; P1;"
970 PLAY JIS
980 GOTO 960
990 RETURN
1000 REM***** I'M LOOKING OVER*****
1010 LOS$="V20T4; O4L2CL8GZDL2CL8DL2EGO5L8CO4L2BO5L8
CL2DO4L8DEL2F#AO5DD"
: LA$="O4L2BL8AGL2BL8AGL2AL8AAL2AO5L2DO4L8
BAO5L2DO4L8BAL2GL8GGC"
1020 LB$="O5L2DL8CO4L8BO5L8DL2CO4L8AL2BBL8BL2AL8GL2A
L8BO5CL2DO4L2CL2D5CL8CP4"
1030 X$=LOS + LA$
1040 X1$=LOS + LB$
1050 PLAY X$
: PLAY X1$
1060 RETURN
1070 REM*****INTO HAT*****
1080 PAINT (176, 130), 3, 2
: PAINT (181, 88), 3, 2
: PAINT (181, 120), 3, 2
: PAINT (181, 115), 3, 2

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1090 DRAW "BM172, 94; C3; S8;" + M$ + S4$ + MS$ + S3$
+ MB$ + S2$ + MP$ + S1$ + MF$
1100 GIRCLE (173, 150), 5, 3
1110 DRAW "BM193, 105; C2; S8;" + MS$ + S3$ + MB$ +
S2$ + MF$ + S1$ + MF$
1120 DRAW "BM193, 105; C3; S8;" + MS$ + S3$ + MB$ +
S2$ + MF$ + S1$ + MF$
1130 DRAW "BM176, 98; C2; S8;" + MB$ + S2$ + MP$ +
S1$ + MF$
1140 DRAW "BM176, 98; C3; S8;" + MB$ + S2$ + MP$ +
S1$ + MF$
1150 DRAW "BM169, 94; C2; S8;" + MF$ + S1$ + MF$
1160 DRAW "BM169, 94; C3; S8;" + MF$ + S1$ + MF$
1170 DRAW "BM170, 94; C2; S8;" + MF$
1180 DRAW "BM170, 94; C3; S8;" + MF$
1190 RETURN
1200 REM*****LETTERING*****
1210 FOR XX=1 TO LEN(AA$)
1220 RESTORE
: LL=0
1230 READ LL$, CC$
1240 IF LL$=MID$(AA$, XX, 1) THEN DRAW CC$
: GOTD 1260
1250 LL=LL + 1
: IF LL<13 THEN 1230
1260 NEXT
: RETURN
1270 DATA " ", "BM + 7, 0"
1280 DATA "A", "U4; E2; F2; D2; NL4; D2; BM + 3, 0"
1290 DATA "C", "BM + 1, -0; H1; U4; E1; R2; F1; BM +
0, + 4; C1; L2; BM + 6, 0"
1300 DATA "D", "U6; R3; F1; D4; C1; L3; BM + 7, 0"
1310 DATA "H", "U3; NU3; R4; NU3; D3; BM + 3, 0"
1320 DATA "I", "BM + 1, 0; R1; NR1; U6; NL1; R1; BM +
4, + 6"
1330 DATA "K", "U3; NU3; R1; NE3; F3; BM + 3, 0"
1340 DATA "P", "U6; R3; F1; D1; G1; L3; BM + 7, 3"
1350 DATA "R", "U6; R3; F1; D1; C1; L2; NL1; F3; BM +
3, 0"
1360 DATA "S", "BM + 0, -1; F1; R2; E1; U1; H1; L2
;H1; U1; E1; R2; F1; BM + 3, + 5"
1370 DATA "T", "BM + 2, + 0; U6; NL2; R2; BM + 3, +
6"
1380 DATA "Y", "BM + 0, -6; D2; F2; ND2; E2; U2; BM +
3, 6"
1390 DATA ".", "BM + 2, 0; U1; BM + 5, + 1"

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